MINUTES
# of the
Proceedings of the
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
At their House in
Bartlets Builings
Holborn London

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1743 - 1746

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 17th May 1743

Prest. Mr A.D. Denne Mr Till
Mr Bedingfield, Mr Walls, M
Thomas, Mr Thorold, Mr Ward
Mr Zeigenhagen, Mr Brow
Mr Sydenham, Mr Vernon.

Mr A.D. Denne in the Chair in th
absence of Mr Sydenham.

G.D
Mr A.D. Lisle
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1 Mr A.D. Denne reported that he had rec
from Mr A.D. Lisle Three Guineas as a B
faction to the General Designs of the Society.

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Agreed that Mr. A.D. Denne be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to Dr. Lisle

2 Mr. Thorold reported that Mr. Sydenham Capt. Hudson, and himself had last Friday Morn. waited on the Bishop of Oxford with the thanks of the Society for his Sermon at Christ Church last Thursday Senight in favour of the Charity Schools. That his Ldship received them very kindly & promis'd to favour the Society with a Copy of his Sermon after the Holidays which Should be sent to the Secry. of the Society.

3 Agreed that the Society be Adjourn'd to this day fortnight in regard that next week being Whitsun week many of the Society's Members will be Obligd to be absent. Order'd that the Secry. have leave to go into the Country for the recovery of his health.

4 Agreed that Mr. Drew be desir'd to purchase the Remainder of the Copies of the Sermon entituled Admonitions and Cautions to discharg'd Debtors, to be disposed of by the Society.

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 31. May 1743

Prest. Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tillard, Mr. A.D. Denne, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Carpenter of Sheldon, Mr. Watts, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Drew.

Mr. A.D. Denne in the chair in the absence of Mr. Sydenham.

1 Mr. Ar. Dea. Denne reported that he had received from Mr. Stockwell of Chelsea

half

G.D. Unknown by Mr Stockwell „ 10 „ 6

half a Guinea as a Benefaction from a Person desi
to be unknown to the General Designs of the Society.

2 Agreed that Mr A.D. Denne be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

3 Mr Drew desir'd the Society's Acceptance of $\frac{3}{4}$ of a hundred Copies of his Sermon intituled Admonitions and Cautions to Discharged Debtors. Preach'd in the Chapple of the Prison of Ludgate Sunday 29 Augt 1725. on Occasion of the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

4 The Comittee desir'd Mr Drew to Accept the thanks of the Society for his Benefaction.

5 Agreed that the Undermentioned Gentlemen be desir'd to be a Comittee for distributing the Charity Money appropriated towards the discharge of Poor Prisoners including the Benefactions of £10. sent by the Bp of Oxford, and of £9. sent by Dr Pelling for that Service. And that they be desir'd to meet at such time and place as they can Agree upon. And that they be desir'd to meet here this day fortnight to make ye Appointment.

The Revd Mr Drew, Mr Nicholson,
Mr Broughton, Mr Thomas, Mr
Tillard, Mr Thorold, Capt Hudson,
Mr Bedingfield, & Mr Watts.

6 Mr Drew reported the Cases of Several Prisoners for Debt in Ludgate and the Marshalsea Prisons as proper Objects to be Released.

7 Agreed that the said Cases be referr'd to the Consideration of the Gentlemen of the Comittee desir'd to relieve Prisoners.

8 Agreed that a Clause in favour of an Impr of the Bible in Welch as prepared by Mr Ar Dea. Denne be Added to the Account of the Society Published this Year.

9 The Secry reported that he had received fro Mr Cole 200l of the ~~Bp~~ Dean of Peterborough's Com as a Present to the Society from the Soci
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Corresponding with the Incorporated Society at Dublin and from Mr Verelst 24 Copies of Dr Kings Sermon at the last Anniversary Meeting of the Trustees for Georgia, as a Present from the Trustees to this Society.

Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 7th June 1743

Prest. Mr Tillard, Mr Thorold, Mr Thomas Mr Ravaud, Sir John Gonson, Mr Drew, Dr Bearcroft, Dr Robinson, Mr A:D: Denne, Mr Rothery, Mr Ziegenhagen.

Dr Bearcroft in the Chair in the Absence of Mr Sydenham.

G.D
M. A. Lunn
1-1-0

1 Dr Bearcroft reported that he had received and paid to Mr A:D: Denne one Guinea as a Benefaction to the Societys General Designs from the Revd Mr A:D: Lunn Rectr of Denton near Canterbury.

2 Agreed that the thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

3 Mr Ravaud according to the rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4 The Secry reported that he had received from the Prerogative Office the Undermentioned Extract of the last Will or Testament of the late most noble Melosina Dutchess of Kendal deceased, bearing date the 15 April 1743 now remaining in the Registry of this Court, amongst other things therein is containe'd as followeth to wit

N.o 13 This Money is in Mr. Ziegenhagen's Hands

Item I give and bequeath five Hundred Poun
Sterling to the Charity of Malabar.

Proved at London before the Worshipfull Rob.t
Chapman Doctor of Laws and Surrogate the 11 of
11. May in the Year of Our Lord 1743 By the Oath of
the Rt. Hon.ble Melusina Countess of Chesterfield Wife
of the Rt. Hon.ble Philip Earl of Chesterfield the Sole
Executrix to whom Administration was granted being
first Sworn duly to Administer

May 1743.
Wm. Legard
Peter St. Eloy
Henry Stevens } Deputy Registers

Poor

Agreed that this Extract be enter'd in the Book
5 of Extracts of Wills on Acct. of the Society.

The Society resum'd the Consideration of the Propo-
See the Minutes of July 2. 1745. 9-10- 6 -sal made by the Rev.d Mr. Rothery of Chelsea the 3.d
of May last in the following words, and came to a Reso-
lution thereupon which was Order'd to be enter'd verbatim
as follows.

To the Society for Promoting Christian Know-
7 -ledge. A Proposall by the Rev.d Wm. Rothery Clerk

Whereas the late Right Hon.ble Lady
Catherine Jones by her last Will and Testament bearing
date the 17th day of June 1738. in the words following.

"I give and Devise the Sum of Twenty
"pounds to the Rev.d Mr. Rothery the
"present Chaplain of Chelsea Colledge
"or to the Chaplain or Chaplains who
"shall succeed him upon trust to lay
"out and apply the same in buying
"good Religious Books for the Infirma-
"-ry of Chelsea Hospital.

The said Mr. Rothery in Order to make the
said Charitable and Pious Design as extensive and
lasting as possible. Proposes that the said Society f
this Consideration of the said sum of Twenty Poun
to them paid do Sign a Declaration in the name
the Society acknowledging the Receipt of the said Mon

and for which they the said Society do consent and Agree for so long time as they shall be enabled to Supply the Senior Chaplain of Chelsea Colledge or his Order for the time being with such books as are usually dispersed by the said Society to the Value of One pound and Twelve Shillings Annually

7 June 1743. William Rothery

We the Treasurers of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge do hereby acknowledge to have received of the Revd. Mr. Rothery the Sum of Twenty pounds being the Legacy mention'd in the Proposal on the other side: and do promise in the name of the said Society to supply annually the Senior Chaplain of Chelsea Colledge for the time being or his Order with such books as are usually dispersed by the said Society to the Value of Two & Thirty Shillings. Witness our hands.

John Denne
Wm. Tillard.

Agreed that Two fair Copies of this proposal of Mr. Rothery and the Resolution of the Society thereupon be made for the Governors of Chelsea Hospital and for the Senior Chaplain for the time being who is to take care of the Performance of the Trust therein mentioned and that they be both Sign'd by the Secry. in the name of the Society.

G.D
Mrs. Thomas
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8 Mr. Thomas reported that he had received & Paid to Mr. Ar: Dea: Denne Two Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society from Mrs. Eliz: Thomas

9 Agreed that Mr. Thomas be desired to give the thanks of the Society to the Benefactress, for her said Benefaction.

10 Several Gentlemen Present of the Comittee appointed to distribute the Charity Money for Relieving Poor Prisoners, having Agreed to meet at Childs Coffee house in St. Pauls Church Yard next Saturday by 10 o'the Clock in the Morning, notice thereof was given accordingly.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 14 June 1743

Present. Mr. Tillard, A.D. Denne
Mr. Thorold, Mr. Ravaud, Mr.
Watts, Mr. Zeigenhagen, Mr.
Sydenham, Mr. Berriman, Dr. Bearcroft,

Mr. Ravaud in the Chair

1 A Bill of the Expences for the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children at Christ Church as Disburs'd by Dr. Robinson and Mr. Newman amounting to 15..16.6 being laid before the Comee.

To Dr. Robinson's Acct. of Disbursmts. at the Anniversary Meeting	6..12.6
To H. Newman on ye Same Acct. by Order of the Society for Scaffolds &ca.	9..4.–
	15.6.6

2 Order'd the above Bills to be paid by Mr. A.D. Denne when the Particulars are made out.

9.D
Mr. Berriman
1..1..0

3 The Revd. Mr. John Berryman attending the Comittee desir'd their Acceptance of a Guinea which was paid to Mr. A.D. Denne, and Subscribed Two Guineas a year towards their General Designs.

4 The Society desir'd Mr. Berryman to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

5 Order'd that Mr. Watts be desir'd to return the Thanks of the Society to The Trustees of the Infirma in James Street Westmr. for a Present of 40. of their Annual Accts.

6 Mr. W Watts having offered his Service to Ans the Society's Letters during Mr. Newman's Illness.

7 Agreed that Mr. Watts be desir'd to do the sam

Bartlets Buildin
Tuesday 21. June 17
Presst. Mr. Edwards, Mr. Whit
Dr. Stebbing, Mr. Johnson, Mr. T
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Mr. Berriman, Mr. Butjenter, Dr. Robinson, Captn. Hudson, Mr. Newey, Mr. Sydenham, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Hastwell, Mr. Thorold, Dr. Bearcroft, Mr. Watts, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Canham, Sir Eras: Philipps Mr. Ziegenhagen,

Mr. Edwards in the Chair in the Room of Mr. Ravaud.

1 Mr. Tillard reported that Mr. Newman died the 15th Inst. having made his Will some time since, and left himself Dr. Denne & Mr. Hoare his Executors, which Will he had proved and laid the Same before the Comittee.

2 It is the Opinion of the Comittee that for the future the Secry's Sallary for doing the General Business of the Society and of the Mission to the East Indies be 105£ ꝑ Ann: to be paid Quarterly.

3 Agreed that 10£ ꝑ Ann: be added to Willm. Lant the Messenger's Sallary as a Clerk to the Society for which he is willing to undertake the Same.

4 Agreed that a Secry. be Chose for the Society in the room of Mr. Newman deceased and that such choice be made this day Senight, and that an Extraordinary Meeting be Sumoned for that purpose by Letters to all the Subscribing Members within the reach of the Penny Post.

5 Mr. Tillard reported that Saturday ye 11th Instant The Revd. Mr. Drew, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Watts and himself had met as a Comittee for Distributing the 20£..9s..3d Charity Money appropriated the 19th April last towards Releasing poor Prisoners, when the Undermentioned were discharged out of Ludgate viz.t

Debtors Names	Fees.	Debts & Lodging
John Elston a Parish Clerk	s 14.. –	2..s..–
Thos. Jackson a Wife & Child	1..3.. –	2.. – –
John Suffield 3 Children	1.. – –	2.. – –
Mathw. Wilson a Wife	1.. – –	2.. – –
Richd. Maddox a Wife	1.. – –	2.. – –
Edward Browning, Eliz. Halsegrave, R. Wardach & Thos. Price 7.. each	1..10.. –	
	6..7.. –	10.. – –

Brought forward —— 16 . 7 —

Out of the Marshalsea Prison

Debtors Names	Fees	Lodging
Andrew Beranger	7 . 6	2 6
Sarah Turner	7 . 6	
William Howard	7 . 6	
Joseph Beneson	7 . 6	
Sarah Robinson	7 . 6	1 —
Mary Willerby	7 . 6	6 —
Frances Wotton	7 . 6	12 . 6
Francis Ballard	7 . 6	
	3 — —	1 . 2 —

£ 20 . 9 —

6 Agreed that a Copy of Names &c the above Prisoners out of Ludgate and the Marshalsea Prisons be sent to Dr Bearcroft for the Bp of Oxford.

7 Letters were Read from Geo. Ault at Arlsey 16 June, Mr Lawry at London 21 June, Mr Fox at Melksham 13 June, Mrs Bedford at Hoxton 18 June.

Bartlet's Buildin

Tuesday 28 June 1743

Pres. Mr Tillard, Mr Watts, Mr Ravaud, Dr Chapman, Mr Brought Mr Haistwell, Mr Canham, Mr Thor Mr Rothery, Mr Belitha, Dr Maw Dr Stebbing, Mr Sydenham, Capt Hudso Mr Nicholson, Dr Cartwright, Mr Berriman, Dr Pelling, Dr Robinson, Mr Newey, Mr Butjenter, Mr Whitehorne, Mr Hoare, Dr Usmore Peck, Mr Moor, Mr Burnett, Mr Ziegenhagen, Dr Bearcroft, Mr T

Mr. Bewick, Mr. Jennings,
Mr. Ward, Mr. Vernon.
Mr. Rivaud in the Chair

1 Agreed that the Minutes of the last Comee be confirmed.

2 Agreed that Five pounds be the Yearly allowance for Coals and Candles for the use of the Society

3 Agreed that the Office of Secry. to this Society be performed by Two Persons during pleasure.

4 Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Thos. Broughton, and Mr. Wm. Watts jointly perform the Office of Secry. to this Society during pleasure.

5 Agreed that Mr. Broughton come immediately to reside in the Society's house and open & give proper Answers to all Letters concerning the Society. And that all Corresponding Members be desir'd to direct to Mr. Broughton as Secry. of which he is to give them proper notice

6 Mr. Tillard reported that he had received a Benefaction of Five Guineas from a Lady unknown by the hands of the Revd. Dr. Hales, also another Benefaction of Two Guineas from a Lady unknown.

£ s d
5. 5. 0

7 Agreed that Dr. Hales be desir'd to return the Thanks of the Society to the said Benefactors.

8 A Letter was Read from Thos. Micklethwait Esqr. desiring a Packet of Books and enclosing a Bill of Two Guineas on Messrs. Furstenau and Co. as a Casual Benefaction to ye General Designs of the Society, and desires to be admitted for ye future as a Subscribing Member at a Guinea Yearly.

£ s d
2. 2. 0

9 Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Micklethwaite for his Benefaction

10 Another Letter was read from Mr. Pearce at Farringdon 26 June signifying

that she had given Orders to Mr. Raynes to pay her late husbands Arrears for Two packets of Books Val. 2.12..

Another Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Mor at London 20 June.

11 Agreed that it be referd to the Comee to consider what Provision is proper to be made for Hanah Bearis now grown Old and infirm having been for many years Servant to the Society.

12 Orderd that Mr. Tillard be desird to give Duncan Thomson late Clerk to Mr. Newman a Guinea as a Gratuity from the Society.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 5th. July 1743

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Sydenham, Dr. Robinson Mr. Vernon, Mr. Whitehorne, Capt. Hudson Mr. Zeigenhagen;

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Ravaud

1 Mr. Broughton reported that he had received and paid into the hands of Mr. Tillard a Benefaction of Three Guineas from a Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown by the hands of the Revd. Dr. Hales. £ 3. 3.0

2 Orderd that Dr. Hales be desird to return the thanks of the Society to the Benefactress for the same, and that the Secry. do acquaint him therewi

3 Mr. Butjenter according to the rule of Rotation was desird to be Chairman for the Month ensuing

4 Buckland Nutcombe Bluett Esqr. having been proposed for a Subscribing Member was unanimously chose by Ballot

5 Orderd that Mr. Sydenham be desird to acq him therewith.

6 Orderd that Mr. Broughton have 12 Add to Prisoners for Debt, and 12 Address to Pris

for Crimes out of the Society's Store for the use of the Poor Prisoners.

Letters were Read from Mr. Ph. Morant at Colchester and Mr. Jo. Cookson at Leeds. 28 June

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Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 12 July 1743.

Prest. Dr. Bearcroft, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Watts, Mr. Sydenham

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Butjenter.

1 Agreed at the Request of Mr. Thorold that a New Testamt. and a Manual of Devotion be given to Mr. Jacobi, for a poor Family, gratis

2 Order'd that the thanks of the Society be given to the Revd. Mr. Burrow for his own & his friends Benefactions of £14; which sum was paid to Mr. Tillard in the Absence of Mr. A.D. Denne.

3 A Letter was read from Mr. John Martin Bolzius and Israel Christian Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia dated 9th March 1742/3.

4 Order'd that a Copy of the said Letter be sent to Mr. Vernon.

5 Upon the Secry's informing the Comittee that there was found in Mr. Newman's Custody a large Number of Religious Tracts

6 Order'd that such of the said Tracts wch. are to be met with in the Society's Catalogue be put in the Store.

Letters were read from the Bp. of Oxon. at Glocester 11th July Mr. Wm. Brown at Tavistock 1st July Mr. Jno. Christian Jacobi 7th July Dr. Knight at Bluntisham 21 June and Mr. Wm. Burrow at Chesterfield 9th July.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 19th July 1743

Pres. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Haistwell, Mr. Moor Mr. Sydenham.

Mr. Butjenter in the Chair.

1 The Secry. reported that he had received & paid into the hands of Mr. Tillard in the Absence of Mr. A.D. Denne the sum of Two Guineas as a Benefaction from the Rev. Mr. Best Rect. of Woolverton in Warwicksh. to the General Designs of the Society.

Pd 2.2.0

2 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

3 A Letter was read from Mr. A.D. Denne, enclosing a Bill of £60. being a part of the late Rev. Mr. Disney's Legacy to the Society. which is to be deliver'd to Messrs. Hoare and Co. on Dr. Denne's Acct.

Pd 60.0.0

4 Agreed that the Society will oblige Mrs. Disney with the Value of 10to. in Bibles &ca. on the usual Terms and that Mr. Zouch be desir'd to send word what Number and Sizes he would have of each, and whether any of the Common Prayer shall be bound up with the Bibles.

5 Order'd that Mr. Watts see that the Account to be Annexed to the Anniversary Sermon be sent to Mr. A.D. Denne for his Examination.

6 Upon reading an Extract of a Letter from the Rev. Mr. G. Jones to Mr. Thorold relating to an Edition of the Welch Psalter & Psalms;

7 Agreed that the Contents thereof be refer'd to the Considderation of the Society at their next monthly Meeting.

Letters were read from Mr. Tucker at Brist 13th July. Mr. Zouch at Sandal Magna 12 July. Mr. Newcomen at Boreham 11th July. Mr. Church at Battersea 12th July. Mr. Lewis at Margate 11 July and Mr. Blundell at Leverpoole 12 July

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 26 July 1743

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold,
Mr. Ravaud, Capt. Hudson, Mr.
Haistwell,

Mr. Butjentor in ye Chair.

1 Order'd that the Secry. do write to the Dean of Winchester to know whether he has a Design to enlarge his Subject on Self Murder. The Society having heard that the Dean had such an intention

2 Order'd that for the future the Minutes of the preceeding month be enter'd fair to the intent they may be examined and Sign'd by the Chairman at the Meeting of the Comittee the Second Tuesday in every Month.

3 The Secry. having reported that the Highlanders under Confinement in the Tower were desirous of some Religious Books;

4 Order'd that the underwritten ones be sent to them from the Society Gratis.

3 Bibles minion
6. Testamts pica
12. Soldiers monitors
12. Morn. and Even. Prayrs

5 Order'd that the Secry. take Care to have ym distributed in a proper manner.

Letters were Read from Mr. Acres at Newbury 21. July Mr. Baynes at Knowstrop 18th. July Dr. Hales at Teddington 25 July Mr. Borlab at Rockford 20 July Mr. Basomsal at Blunham 23 July Mr. Davies at Beverley 11 July 1743.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 2d. Augt. 1743.—

Prest. Mr. Thorold, Mr.
Tillard.

Tillard Capt. Hudson, Dr. Robinson,
Mr. Bulgenter in the Chair

1 Mr. Thorold according to the Rule of Rotation wa desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing

2 The Society considering the Motion of the 19. July in favour of binding 4000. Welch Psalters, with a large Collection of Select Singing Psalms &ca.

3 Agreed that the consideration thereof, be further deferr'd till the next Monthly Meeting: it not appearing to the Society that Mrs. Downing has a right to Print the said Psalter.

4 The Revd. Dr. Best of St. Laurence Jewry, recomended by Dr. Bearcroft and Mr. Walls, Mr. Francis Gosling Banker in Fleet Street and Mr. Michael Hopson Apothecary in Coleman Street, both recomended by Drs. Robinson and Mr. Broughton; having been propos'd for Subscribing Members: And the Revd. Mr. Best Rect. of Wolverton in Warwickshire recomended by the Secrys. The Revd. Mr. Josiah Tucker of Bristol recomended by Mr. Broughton. The Revd. Mr. Wm. Dean Rect. of Woolhampton Berks. and the Revd. Mr. Henry Frinsham Vicar of Waltham Abbots near Maidenhead Berks. both recommended by Dr. Knight, having been proposed for Corresponding Members, were all severally chose by Balloting, and the Secry Order'd to give them notice thereof.

Letters were Read from Mr. Hayward of Chapel Street Westmr. of 30 July Mr. Thos. Standard 13 June Mr. Rowland Sherman at Aleppo 8 Novr. 1742 & Mr. Appleby of Kew Green 29 July 1743.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 9th Augt. 1743

Presᵗ. Mr. Bulgenter, Mr. Tillard
Mr. Haistwell Capt. Hudson, Mr. Gar
Mr. Drew, Mr. Hobson, & Dr. Robins
Mr. Thorold in the Chair

1 The Bp. of Exeter having paid to the Messeng

L s d a Benefaction of Two Guineas from the Rev.d Mr

2. 2. 0 1 Thos. Williams Vicar of Lywell in Breconshire, &c

which was paid to Mr. Tillard in the Absence of Mr.

A.D. Denne

2 Order'd that the Secry. do acquaint his Lordship that the Society desire he will return their thanks to the Benefactor.

3 Order'd that the Anniversary Sermon Preached by the Lord Bp. of Oxford with the Account of the Society Annexed be disposed of as follows viz.

470. to his Lordship & as many more as he shall want

150. to be sent to the Masters & Mistresses of the Charity Schools within the Bills of Mortality to be laid before the Trustees as a Present from the Society.

25. to the Rev. Mr Dr Berriman for the Clergy who attended the Sermon.

50. to the Society for Propag. the Gospel in Foreign Parts

28. to the Directors of the E India Comp:

24. to the Society in London Corresponding with the Society in Scotland &c.

24 to the Society Corresponding with the Society in Dublin &ca.

24. to the Govrs. of St Georges Hospital

24 to the Infirmary in St. James's Street Westmr.

24. to the Infirmary in Goodman's Fields

12. to the Trustees of Georgia

18. to the Revd. Dr Hales

12. to the Revd. Dr Denne

12. to the Revd. Dr Wilson

40 to the London Clergy to be sent to Clerks hall

24. to the University of Oxford to be sent to Dr. Smith Provost of Queens for the Heads of Houses

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Brought Over 961

16. for the Cambridge University to be sent to Dr. Long of Pembroche Hall.

6. to the Ministers and Church Wardens of Christ Church.

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4 Agreed that a Copy of the Bp. of Oxford's Sermon with an Acct. of the Society be Sent to every Subscribing and Corresponding Member of the Society and to all the Benefactors mentioned at the End of the Acct. of the Society for last Year.

5 Mr. Francis Gosling and Mr. Mich: Hopton being Chose Subscribing Members were Introduced by Dr. Robinson, when they Severally Subscribed to the Society's Designs, and at the Same time Mr. Gosling desir'd the Society's Acceptance of Two Guineas & Mr. Hopson of One which was paid to Mr. Tillard in the Absence of Dr. Denne.

£
3. 3. 0

6 The Society desir'd Mr. Gosling & Mr. Hopson to accept their Thanks.

7 Agreed that the Comee be Adjourn'd to the 30th Inst. in Order that the Society's house may be Repaired.

8 Ordered that the Secretary's do during the interval of the Comee's Meeting dispatch all Packets desi by any Members on the Terms of the Society.

The following Letters were read from the Missio &c.a in the East Indies, together with their Accts. & Journal vizt. John Ernest Gueister at Cudolore, 29 Jany. 1741/2. Benj: Shultz at Fort St. George 29 Jany. 1741/ John Philip Fabricius 24. Jany. Benj: Schultz 10 Sepr. Eden Howard 24 Sepr. Wm. Johnson 24 Sepr. Robt. Wynch Cornelius Goodwyn, Tho.s Eyre 9th Oct. Benj: Schultz 5th Oc all from Fort St George & in the Year 1742. Jno. Erne Gueister at Cudulore 24 Jany. 1742/3 Govr. Law at Bom 6 Sepr. 1742. John Philip Fabricius at Fort St. George 19 Jany. 1742/3.

9 Agreed that Mr. Tillard have leave to tak h the Journal from Cudulore and that he be desir'd to

Examine the Acct. of the Receits & Disbursments at Madras for the Year 1742.

Agreed that the said Letters and Accts. be referrd to the Comittee for the E: India Mission.

— 10 Ordered that 25. of Talbots Xtian Schoolmaster bound out of the Society's Store & 50. Short Acct. of the Lives and Sufferings of Several Godly Persons &ca. be presented to the Incorporated Society in Dublin, for Promoting English Protest.t Charity Schools the latter to be given to the Children when they are put out Apprentice or to Service by the said Society.

Letters were Read from Dr. Best at Lond.o 9th Aug.t Mr. Gibson at Harwich 2d Aug.t Mr. Pages at Farnborrow 30 July Mr. Warren at Hampstead 4 Aug.t Mr. Jones at Ripton Abbots 4 Aug.t Bp. of Oxford at Cuddesdon 6 Aug.t 1743

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 30th Aug.t 1743.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. Butjenter,
Mr. Hobson, Mr. Sydenham
Capt. Hudson

Mr. Vernon in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Thorold.

1 Mr. Butjenter having applyed to the Society for a Bible, Comon Prayer, Dyches Guide to the English Tongue and some other little Tracts for the use of the Revd. Mr. Driesler who is arrived in Town from Germany in his way to Georgia:

2 Agreed that the above mentioned books be sent him as a present from the Society.

£ s d
1. 1. 0

3 Mr. Watts reported that he has received a Benefaction of a Guinea from Dr. Hartley in favour of ye E India Mission.

4 Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

The

5 The Secry reported that he had received of Mr Thorold, and paid into the hands of Mr Tillard in the Absence of Dr Denne a Guinea being a Benefaction from Mrs Dymoke to the Genl Designs of the Society.

£ s d
1.1.0

6 Agreed that Mr Thorold be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactress.

Mr Tillard reported that he had Recd a Guinea

1.1.0 7 from the Revd Mr Lloyd of Epping being a Benefaction to the Genl Designs of the Society.

Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to

8 the Benefactor.

The Secrys reported that they had attended at St

9 James's & Carlton House on Tuesday last, according to Order, and deliverd the Bp of Oxford's Sermon to the Chaplains in waiting &ca to be presented by them to the King and the Royal Family.

10 The Secrys further reported that they had bought of Mrs Downing 100 Copys of the Bp of Oxfords Sermon to Supply the Extraordinary wants of the Society which was approved of by the Committee.

Letters were read from Mr Schultz at Fort St George of ye 13th Decr 1742 & 5 Octr from Do at Dir

Do at Copenhagen 13 Augt 1743. O.S.

From Mr Goodwyn at Clapham 23 Augt Mr Frenshaw at Waltham Abbots 23 Augt Mr Bulpinter at London 30 Augt Mr Arnold at Burton, Mr Dean at Woolhampton 15 Augt Mr Thorold at Kensington 11 Augt Mr Torriano at Putney 23 Augt Mr Mason at Hull 20 Augt Mr Micklethwayte at Leeds 20 Augt Bp of Oxford at Cuddesdon 10 & 12 of Augt Mr Warren at Hampstead 16 Augt Mr Hopson at Lond. 30 Augt & Mr Dean Pearce at Winchester 23 Augt 1743.

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Hopton

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 6 Septr 1743
Prest Mr Tillard, Mr Mon
Mr Hopson, Mr Sydenham, Mr
Haistwell

Haistwell, Captn Hudson, Mr Drew.

Mr Thorold in the Chair

£ 1.1.0 1 Mr Hopson reported that he had received a Guinea from Mrs Catmore (which at the same time he paid to Mr Tillard) as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society.

2 Agreed that Mr Hopson be desired to return the Thanks of the Society to ye Benefactress.

3 Mr Hopson according to the rule of Rotation, was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4 Agreed that 2 Copies of Talbots Xtian Schoolmaster be sent to Mrs Dymoke for Two Charity Schools out of the Society's Store.

5 At the same time Mr Thorold informed the Comee that Mrs Dymoke had Subscribed 3 Guineas yearly to the Society's Designs.

6 The Society considering that there is a Scarcity of the Bp of Oxford's Sermon,

7 Order'd that instead of sending 2 Doz Copies to the Hospitals 1 Doz. only be sent.

Letters were read from Mr Sherman at Aleppo Febry 21. 1742/3 Mr Hollis at Holyhead 25 Augst Mr Bethel at Owsden Mr Warren at Hampstead Mr Peploe at Manchester Aug. 31. Mr Hollis at High Wycomb Sept. 1 Mr Vernon at Tavistock 2 Mr Chapman at Bath & Mr Acres of Newbury Ex 3 of September. 1743

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 13. Sepr. 1743.

Prest. Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Butjenter, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Howard, from Fort St. George Mr. Ziegenhagen, Dr. Robin Mr. Berriman, Mr. Sydenham, Mr. Ward.

Mr. Hobson in the Chair

1 £ d 5. 5. 0 The Secry reported that he had recd. and paid to Mr. Tillard a Benefaction of 5 Guineas from William Dunster Esqr. which he desires may be appropriated to the Society's General Designs.

2 Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor

3 Mr. Shultz in a Letter from Copenhagen of the 13th. Augt. O.S. 1743 having requested the favour of the Society to defray the Expence of his Passage home from India,

4 Agreed that the Society will Oblige Mr. Schultz in his request and moreover indulge him with the Money that he has already received for half a years Sallary; and that the Secry do acquaint him therewith.

5 Order'd that Mr. Schultz be desir'd at the same time to send hither the Portuguese Dictionar which he took with him from Fort St. George it being much wanted by the Missionaries there.

Letters were Read from Govr. Shirley at Boston 12 July 1743, Messrs. Dal, Bosse, Obuch, Wiedbrook, Kohlhoff, Zeglin, Maderup at Tranquebar 31. Decr. 1742, John Philip Fabricius at Fort St. George 19 Janry 1742/3, John Ernest Gueister, John Zach: Kiernander 27 Janry 1742/3 Dan Zeglin at Tranquebar in the name of all 8 Febry. 174 Nich: Dal at Tranquebar 8 Febry. N.S. 1743

Tuesday 20 Sepr. 1743

Prest. Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Buljenter, Dr. Bearcroft, Mr. Johnson, Dr. Best, Capt. Hudson, Dr. Robinson, Mr. Sydenham, Mr. Bluett.

Mr. Hopson in the Chair.

1 The Revd. Mr. Tucker of Bristol, in a Letter of the 10 Sepr. 1743 informing the Society that there is a great want of proper Tracts for the Prisons in that City

2 Agreed that Mr. Tucker be presented with 2 Doz Copies of the Compassionate Address to Prisoners for Crimes and the same Number of the Affectionate Address to Prisoners for Debt out of the Society's Store; to be disposed of as he shall judge most usefull.

3 The Revd. Dr. Best Vicar of St. Laurence Jewry, being introduced by Dr. Bearcroft, & Buckland Nutcombe Bluett Esqr. introduced by Mr. Sydenham, Severally Subscribed 2 Guineas Yearly to Promote the Society's Designes; and at the same time desir'd their Acceptance of a Guinea each, which was accordingly paid to Mr. Tillard. and the Gentlemen were desir'd to Accept the thanks of the Society for their Benefactions.

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4 Dr. Bearcroft deliver'd a Letter to the Society from Mr. Lewis of Mergate, the Contents of which are referr'd to their Consideration, at their next meeting.

Letters were Read from Mr. Comissary May at Jamaica 17 June Mr. Bowyer at Martock Mr. Tucker at Bristol 10 Sepr. Wm. Dunster Esq. at Layton Stone. 14 Sepr. Bp of Oxford at Cuddesden 14 Sepr. Mr. Beaver at Oxford 15 Sepr. Dr. Hartley at Bath 16 Sepr. Mr. Carr at Hemingby 17 Sepr. 1743

Bartlet's Building

Tuesday 27th Sep.r 1743

Pres.t Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Dillard, Mr. Moore, Mr. Haiswell, Capt. Hudson, Dr. Bearcroft, Mr. Drew, Mr. Berriman, Mr. Best, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Zeigenhagen, Mr. Sydenham in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Hopson.

1 Dr. Bearcroft acquainting the Society, that the Rev.d Mr. Moore, appointed one of the Minist.rs at Bermudas by the Lord Bishop of London, was destitute of Religious Tracts for the Service of the Island.

2 Order'd that a Packet be allowed him to the Value of 3.l 4.s 3.d together with a parcel out of the Society's Store to be distributed at the discretion of the Clergy there for the Benefit of the Island.

3 Upon reading a Letter from Dr. Wilson at Tunbrid Wells of ye 20 Sep.r to Capt. Hudson wherein he recommend it to the Society to Present Gov.r Popple at Bermudas ~~with a Packet~~ (whom he also proposes for a Corresponding Member) with a Packet of the Bp. of Man's Essay towards an Instruction of the Indians

4 Order'd that 50 Copies be sent to the Gov.r as a Present from the Society to be distributed in the Island, according to his Discretion.

Letters were read from Mr. Cartwright at Wroxceter 21. Sep.r Mr. Acres at Newbury 22 Sep.r and from Mr. Neale at the London Infirmary 22 Se 1743

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Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 4 Octr. 1743

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold,
Mr. Zeigenhagen, Mr. Best, Capt.
Hudson, Dr. Robinson, Mr.
Johnson, Dr. Bearcroft;
Mr. Hopson in the Chair.

1 Mr. Tillard reported that he had received (6) through the hands of the Revd. Mr. Howard, 2 Guineas; as a Benefaction to the Society's General Designs; from Mr. Willm. Johnson Mercht. at Fort St. George:

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2 Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

3 Mr. Sherman in a Letter from Aleppo of the 21st of Febry. 1742/3 informing the Society that he had at times expended Several Sums for their Service 1733, & 1733/4 amounting to £3" 2" 8 British Money, and requesting that the above Sum be paid to Mr. Eaton in London:

4. Agreed that Mr. Tillard in the absence of Mr. A: D. Denne, be desird to Issue Money for that purpose out of the Arabick Fund.

5 Ordered that the Secrys. write to Mr. Sherman by the first opportunity, to desire him to Satisfy the Society concerning the Disposal of the Arabick Testamts. Psalters &ca. committed to his Trust; and what Number remains in his hands.

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6 The Reverend Mr. Duckel of Little Ashby near Lutterworth in Leicestersr. having remitted £4.. .. to the Secry. requesting that it might be disposed of at the discretion of the Society:

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7 Agreed that the above sum be appropriated to the Service of the E. India Mission; as being that Branch of the Society's Designs which wants it most.

8 Order'd that the Secrys do acquaint Mr. Duckell with this, and give him the Thanks of the Society for his Benefaction.

9 Dr. Wilson in a Letter of Oct. 3 Signifying to the Society that when he was last in the Isle of Man, Several of the poorer Clergy begg'd of him to procure for them 100 Lewis's Catechism:

10 Agreed that their request be complyed with; and that 100 Copies of the above Books as also 100 of Friendly Admonition to the Drinkers of Brandy, be sent to the Ld. Bp. of Man to be distributed among the Clergy there, as his Lordship shall approve.

11 Agreed that 6 Copys of the Bp. of Oxfords Sermon be sent as a Prest. to Govr. Shirley & 2 Copys to Govr. Popple, in compliance with Dr. Wilsons request.

12 The Society being moved to appoint a Comittee to consider the Affair of the Welsh Bibles:

13 Agreed that the Society will take that matter into consideration whenever the Bp. of Worcester Elect shall please to come to the Board.

14 Allured Popple Esqr. Govr. of Bermudas proposed by Dr. Wilson for a Corresponding Member as the Rules of the Society requires, was chosen accordingly.

accordingly by Balloting; and the Serg.t Order'd to give him notice thereof.

15 A Book entitled The Englishman directed in the Choice of his Religion, recommended by Dr. Bearcroft, having been perused by four Members, as the Rules of the Society require, was admitted by Balloting.

16 Captn. Hudson according to the rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

17 Agreed that the minute of 20 Septr. relating to the Affair of Mr. Lewis of Mergate be brought forward.

Letters were read from Messrs. Bolzius & Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia 26 May. Mr. Duſkett at Little Ashby near Lutterworth. 4th Augt. Mr. Eaton at Hendon place, 22 Sepr. Mr. Adlt at Arlsey 27th Sepr. Bp. of Oxford at Cuddesden 30th Sepr. Mr. Warren at Hampstead 30 Sepr. Dr. Wilson at Lond.o 3d Oct. 1743.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 11. Octr. 1743

Pres.t Mr. Zeigenhagen,
Mr. Butjenter,
Cap.t Hudson in the Chair

1 Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Thorold of this day, wherein he recommends it to the Society to procure a New Impression of the late Bishop Bull's Advice to Candidates for Holy Orders.

2 Agreed that Mr. Thorold's Motion be brought forward at the next meeting of the Society.

3 Agreed that the Secry. be allowed to give a Bible and Comon Prayer Book to an Object of Charity out of the Society's Stores.

4 Agreed, at the Request of Mr. Thomas, that Six Copies of the Lord Bp of Oxford's Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting &c. be presented to Him to dispose in such a manner as may best Promote the Society's good Designs.

Letters were read from Mr. White at Stratford in Suffolk 4 Octr. Mr. Thomas at London 4 Octr. Mr. Stanley at Liverpoole 7 Octr. & Mr. Thorold at Kensington Gravel Pitts. 11 Octr. 1743

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 18 Octo. 1743
Prest. Mr. Tillard, Captn. Hudson, Mr. Zeigenhagen,
Captn. Hudson in the Chair.

1 The Secry. reported that he had received 16 Pistoles of Captn. Burnet on Account of Mr. Comissy. May, which were sold for 13.8.8, of which 3.7.2 are a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society; which Sum was paid to Mr. Tillard in the absence of Mr. A.D. Denne; and the remaining 10.1.6 are to be laid out in Books according to Mr. Mays Direction. f2 3.7.2

2 Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Comissy. May for his Benefaction.

3 The Secry. further reported that he had rec. and paid to Mr. Tillard, one Guinea, as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society from the Revd. Mr. Tucker at Bristol. 1.1.0

4 Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

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5 Order'd that the Secry do write to Dr. Smith at Oxford to beg the favour of him to disper the Bp. of Oxford's Sermon, as soon as suits his Convenience, among the Heads of Houses in that University.

6 A Bill from Mr. Cholmondeley for Stiching and Binding Books from 22 June 1743 to 12th Oct 1743 amounting to 18^{lb}.. 10^{s}.. 6^{d} was laid before the Comee, and the same having been examin'd and approv'd by the Secry and Messenger.

7. Agreed that Mr. Tillard in the Absence of Mr. A: D Denne be desir'd to pay the said Bill.

Letters were read from Mr. Jones at Alconbury 11 Oct. Dr. Burton at Winton 13 Oct. Mr. Geres at Newbury 13 Oct. Bp. of Oxford at Cuddesden 14 Oct. & Mr. Southern at Cardington 14 Octr. Mr Cartwright at Wroxeter 15 Octr. Mr. Talbot at Burghfield 15 Oct. 1743

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 25 Octr. 1743
Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Hopson,
Mr. A: D: Denne, Mr. Butjenter,
Mr. Hopson in the Chair in the
Absence of Capt. Hudson.

1 Mr. A: D: Denne reported that he had received of Mrs. Disney, Executrix of the late Mr. Disney, 50^{lb} more, being the remaining part of his Legacy to the Society.

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2 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mrs. Disney and the Executors: & that the Books desir'd by Mrs. Disney on the Terms of the Society be sent Carriage free.

Mr. Tillard

42 1.1.0 3 Mr Tillard reported that he had receiv one Guinea as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society from the Revd Mr Southern of Cardington:

4. Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

Letters were Read from Mr Brown at Lupsett 17 Octr & from Mr Hopson at London 25. Octr 1743

Exd: Tho. Wilson

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 1st Novr 1743

Prest Mr Tillard, Capt Hudson
Mr Hopson, Mr Hoare, Dr Wilson
Capt Hudson in the Chair

1 Agreed that Mr A. D. Denne have the following Tracts out of the Society's Store: vizt

25. Horneck agt Popery
25 Protest Catechism
12. Rochestors funeral Sermon

2 Order'd that the Underwritten Books be sent to the Lord Bp of Man out of the Store. vizt

40. Dr Watts's Divine Songs for Children
20. Talbots Christian Schoolmaster

3 The Revd Dr Sympson Rector of St George in the East, having been propos'd for a Corresponding Member as the Rules of the Society require, was chos by Balloting.

Order'd that the Secrys do acquaint the Dr therewith.

4 Agreed that a Portuguese New Testamt be given Capt Hudson, for a Merchnt residing in Portugal

5 Order'd that the Secrys do wait upon the Bishop of Worcester Elect to beg the favour of His Lordship

to give his Company at this Board, as soon as Suits his Convenience, in Order to assist the Society with his Advice concerning a New Impression of the Welsh Bible.

6 Mr. Revington Bookseller having offer'd to reprint Bp. Bull's Advice to Candidates for Holy Orders. Agreed that 250. Copies at the price of 4d. each be purchas'd for the use of the Society; upon this Condition that he print 750. 7

Letters were read from Mr. Schultz at Copenhagen, Dr. Smith at Oxon 23 Oct. Mr. Weller at Maidstone 24 Oct. Mr. North at Scarborough 25 Octr. 1743.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 8th. Novr. 1743

Prest. Dr. Wilson, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Thorold, Dr. Bearcroft, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Zeigenhagen, Mr. Hopson, Mr. Bruce,
Dr. Wilson in the Chair

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1 Mr. Tillard reported that he had received Two Guineas as a Benefaction to the General Design of the Society from Robt. North Esqr. at Scarbor.h

2 Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

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3 The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to Mr. Tillard and Mr. Hoare the following Benefactions from a Gentleman desiring to be unknown: viz

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to the Society's Genl. Designs .	2	2	–
to the East India Mission .	2	2	–
	4	4	–

Order'd that the Secretary give the thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

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4 A Bill of 1.4.1 for Curtains to the Messeng. Bed, was laid before the Committee:

5 Agreed that Mr. Tillard in the Absence of Mr. A.D. Denne be desir'd to pay the same.

6 A Letter was read from Mr. Bobzius at Savannah bearing date 23 April 1743 to Mr. Tillard requesting that the Salarys of the Ministers and Catechists of the Saltzburgers for half a year due the 1st of Novr. last might be paid:

7 Agreed that Mr. Tillard be desir'd to pay the Salary of the Ministers, but that it be referr'd to the Society to consider whether Mr. Ortman be a Person fit to be continued in the Society's Service as Schoolmaster.

8 Agreed that the Policy for Insurance of the Society's Chambers in the Temple be renewed in the Name of Mr. Tillard.

9 Agreed that the Society be mov'd to appoin a Comee to revise their Catalogue of Books and examine into their Prices, and also to enquire into the Price of Binding, and that this be mention'd in the Summons.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 15th Novr. 1743

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Dawson, Dr. Wilson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Zeigenhagen, Captn. Hudson, The Bp. of Worcester, Mr. Hopson,

Dr. Wilson in the Chair

1 The Secry reported that he had received and paid to Mr. Tillard one Guinea, as a Benefaction to the Society's General Designs, from the Revd. Mr. Thoresby Rector of Stoke Newington Middx.

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2 Orderd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

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3 The Secry. farther acquainted the Comittee that he had received and Paid to Mr. Tillard one Guinea, as a Benefaction to the Society's General Designs from the Revd. Dr. Sympson Rector of St. George's in the East.

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Order'd that the Secry. do give the Thanks of the Society to the Dr. for his Benefaction.

4 The Lord Bp. of Worcester giving his Compts. at the Board in Compliance with a Request of the Society to His Lordship the 1st Inst. in Order to be favour'd with His Advice relating to a New Impression of the Welsh Bible &ca.

5 The Comittee unanimously Agreed to recommend it to the Society to undertake the management of the intended Impression of the Bible and Comon Prayer Book in the Welsh Language, together wth the Psalms in Metre, under the appointment of the Lords Bps. of Hereford, Landaff, Bangor, St. Asaph, and St. David's, who 'tis apprehended by the Act 4 & 5th of Queen Elizabeth are empower'd to cause the Bible &ca. to be printed in the said Language.

6 Order'd that Dr. Wilson, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tillard, Captn. Hudson, & Mr. Johnson, they or any two of them be desired to Obtain the Opinion of Councel upon the Act of the 5th of Q. Elizabeth and to prepare a Form to be laid before the Bps. in reference to the aforesaid Proposal.

7 The Lord Bp. of Bangor was propos'd at the same time for a Subscribing Member by the Bp. of Worcester.

Letters were read from Dr. Hales at Teddington 13th Novr. Thos. Clendon at London Novr. Dr. Wilson at London 15th Novr. 1743

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Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 22d Nov.r 1743

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Hopson, Mr. Zeigenhagen, Dr. Cartwright, Dr. Robinson,

Sir Jn.o Philipps in the Chair in the absence of Dr. Wilson.

1 Agreed that Mr. Tillard in the Absence of Mr. A.D. Denne, be desir'd to pay Mr. Rivington's Bill of £4 for 250. Bp. Bull's companion for Candidates of Holy Orders, purchas'd by Order of the Society.

2 The Secr.y reported that He had received from the Rev.d Mr. A.D. Denne a Bill for £50 remitted by Mr. Zouch, being a Benefaction to the Society from Sir Will.m Wentworth Bar.t which he desires may be dispos'd of as they shall think fit.

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3 Order'd that Mr. A.D. Denne be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor & to Mr. Zouch for his good Offices.

4 Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Zouch informing the Society that Sir Will.m Wentworth desir'd, if it consisted with their Rules, to be esteem'd for the future as an Annual Subscribing Member.

5 Agreed that it be recommended to the Society at their next Meeting to consider whether it may not be proper to provide an Order that all Persons giving a Present to the Society of £50 be made capable

of being Elected Subscribing Members, according to the Rules of the Society, without undertaking to pay an Annual Contribution.

6 Agreed that application be made to the Directors of the East India Company that the Things requested by the Missionaries may be sent freight free; and that when their Leave is Obtain'd ~~that~~ the underwritten Things be sent

For the Missionaries at Cudulore

6. Slates
6. Wash Balls
6. Doz Papers of Ink Powder
2 Pound of Sealing Wax
12 Pound of Sage Tea.

For the Missionaries at Tranquebar

12 Portuguese N. Testamts
50. Ream of Printing Paper
3. Ditto . of Writing Paper.
2. Doz. of Spectacles of
    different degrees of magnifyg
1. Doz of Ivory Combs
1. Doz of Horn Combs of different Sorts
1. Doz of Lead Pencils.
6. Penknives
6. Doz papers of Ink Powder.
400. Quills

For the Printing Press

4. Hard Brushes
2. Pair of Pincers
4. Iron frames for the
    Printing Press.
20. Locks of Horse hair for
    the Printing Balls

For the Letter Founder.

1. Pair of Fire Tongs

For the Bookbinder.

1 Doz. Pasteboards for 4to
2 Doz Do. - - for 8vo.

2. Doz of Pasteboards for 12.°
2. Pair of Small Bellows
2. Presses for Cutting of Books with
a proper Knife
2. Small hand Presses for the little Books
8 Pounds of Glew in a Seperate Box
1. Hour Glass of. 4 Glasses
3. Chests of Beer
3. Cheshire Cheeses Cover'd with Lead.
Foreign Silver not exceeding 5000 Ounces

7 Upon Mr. Zeigenhagen's acquainting the Comee that Mr. Fabricius at Fort St. George had in his hands 306. Pagodas 9 fanams which at $7^{s}.4^{d}$ a Pagoda amounts to $112^{l}.5^{s}.9^{d}$ the Property of Mr. John Jost Zahn in London and Mr. Tillard reporting at the same time that the Society would have occasion for Cash at Fort St. George, for the Service of the Mission

8 Agreed that it be recomended to the Society to Advance the above Sum of $112^{l}.5^{s}.9^{d}$ to the said Mr. Zahn, upon Mr. Zeigenhagen's giving Security to the Society for the repayment of the same, in case of a Failure in Mr. Fabricius to make good the $306^{Pag}.9^{Fn}$. to the Society's Cash in Fort St. George

Letters were read from Dr. Wilson at Londo 21st. Novr. Richard Bethell at Owsden 15th. Novr. Dr. Dan. at Worfield 24th Novr. 1743

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Tuesday 29th. Nov

Prest. Sir John Philipps Bar

Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Dawson, Dr. Wilson, Captn. Hudson, Mr. Zeigenhagen, Mr. Hopson, Dr. Robinson,

Dr. Wilson in the Chair.

1 Mr. Tillard reported that he had receiv'd the undermentioned Benefactions to the Society's General Designs through the hands of the Lord Bishop of Oxford, viz.

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From Mrs. Sacheveral	6	6	–
Mrs. Woodcock	5	5	–
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Agreed that his Lordship be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactresses.

2 Order'd that 2 Portuguese New Testamts. bound be given to Captn. Hudson to be disposed of as he shall think fit.

3 Order'd that the Affair of the Welsh Bibles be mentioned in the Summons.

Letters were read from Mr. Chapman at Bath 21. Novr. Mr. Griff. Jones at Landowror 23 Novr. 1743

Exd. John Thorold

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 6 Decr. 1743

Pres: Mr. Sydenham, Mr. Tillard Mr. Thorold, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Hopson, Mr. Canham, Mr. Brintenter, Dr. Wilson, Mr. Navey, Dr. Bearcroft, Dr. Robinson, Mr. Zeigenhagen, The Lord Bp. of Worcester.

Dr. Wilson in the Chair

1 The Secry reported that the Request of the Society in Behalf of the Miſsion to the East Indies had been presented last Wednesday to the Court of Directors, and that they readily granted every thing to be sent freight free, in one of the Company's Ships, as desir'd by the Society.

2 Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Court of Directors for their great Favour to the Miſsion.

3 Mr. Newey according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4 It is Order'd for the future pursuant to an Order of the 6 July 1743 when the Annual Sermon is sent to the Members, that the Secrys give Notice thereof by the Post, on what Day and by what Carrier the Sermons were sent, and that the Meſsenger be more careful in the delivering of them in Town, by making them up in Packets, & Directing them to each of the Members:

5 Agreed that a form of a Letter relating to the foregoing Order, be drawn up by the Secrys agt. next Tuesday, for the Society's Approbation in Order that the same may be printed.

6 The Society taking into Consideration the Min: of 8th Nov., relating to Mr. Oatman ye Society's Schol

Schoolmaster at Ebenezer in Georgia.

7 Agreed unanimously that He be discharg'd from the Service of the Society, as being a Person unfit to be continued as Schoolmaster: and that the Secrys. do write to him and also to Mr. Bolzius and Mr. Gronau to Acquaint them therewith; and th the Said Mr. Ortman's Salary shall cease the 1st. of May next.

8 Orderd at the same time that the Secrys do write to Messrs. Bolzius & Gronau to know if a proper Person can be found to teach the Children English, as well as German, and that they would acquain the Society therewith.

9 The Society reconsidering the Min: of 8th. Novr. with relation to the appointing a Comee to revise their Catalogue of Books and examine into their Prices.

10 Agreed that the following Gentlemen & all other Members that please to attend be desir'd to be a Comee for that purpose.

Drs. Wilson
Dr. Bearcroft
Mr. A.D. Denne
Mr. Johnson
Sir John Philipps
Mr. Thorold
Mr. Tillard
Mr. Gosling
Capt. Hudson
Dr. Robinson
Mr. Hopson
Mr. Sydenham

and that three be a Quorum

11 The Society unanimously agreed with the Comee to Undertake the Management of the intended Impression of the Bible & Comon Pray Book, together with the Psalms in Metre in the Welsh Language, and that the Treasurers will

receive Benefactions for that good Purpose.

12 Agreed that the Gentlemen here present together with the Comee for Receipts and Payments and all other Members that please to attend be desir'd to be a Comee to Carry on the above laudable Work, and that the Secrys do remind them to write to Mr. Baskett concerning the Impression of the Welsh Bible, which they have heard he is preparing to print himself

13 Agreed that this Comee do sit for the first Time on Tuesday next at 10 o'Clock.

14 It is Agreed that all Persons for the future who shall pay into the hands of the Society a Benefaction of £50 be made capable of being Elected Subscribing Members according to the rules of the Society, without undertaking to pay an Annual Contribution, and for that Purpose that the following Addition be made to the 7th Order. "Unless he pay at least £50 in one Sum at or before his Admission as a Member."

15 The Lord Bp of Bangor propos'd for a Subscribing Member by the Bp of Worcester, was unanimously Chosen.

16 The Revd. Mr. Worthington, and the Revd. Mr. Bourdillon were Chosen Subscribing Members.

17 Agreed that Mr. Tillard do Advance to Mr. John Jast Zahn the Sum £112. 5. 9 for 306 Pagodas & 9 Fannams in the Custody of Mr. Fabricius, on Mr. Zeigenhagen's giving Security to make good the same to the Society's Cash at Fort St. George.

Letters were read from Mr. Church at Batt
30 Novr. Professr. Callenberg at Halle 27 Novr.

Mr Hartshorne at Broseley Novr Bp of Oxford at London 1st Decr Dr Kerrich at Dersingham 28th Novr Mr Udell at Arbury 17th Novr 1743

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 13th Decr 1743.

Prests. Mr Thorold, Mr Dawson, Mr Tillard, Mr Hopson, Mr Worthington, Mr Sydenham, Dr Robinson, Mr Bourdillon, Mr Haistwell, Dr Bearcroft, Mr Butjente Mr Canham, Mr Zeigenhagen,

Mr Thorold in the Chair in the absence of Mr Newey.

1 The Secry reported that he had waited on the Bishop of Bangor with the Subscription Book, and that His Lordship had Subscribed four Guineas yearly towards promoting the Society's good Designs and had sent one Guinea (which was paid to Mr Tillard) as a Present at his Admission.

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2 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to his Lordship for his Subscripti and Benefaction.

3 The Revd Mr Worthington being introduced by Mr Hopson, Subscribed to be a Member of this Society and desir'd their Acceptance of a Guinea at his Admission; for which the Comee desir'd him to Accept their Thanks

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4 The Revd Mr Bourdillon being likewise introdu

introduced by Dr. Wilson Subscribed to be a Member of this Society and desir'd their Acceptance of a guinea at his Admission, for which the Comee desir'd him to Accept their Thanks.

5 Agreed that 25 Copies of Bp. Bull's Companion for Candidates of Holy Orders be given to Mr. Thorold, to be disposed of as he shall think fit. And that half a Doz. be given to Mr. Worthington.

6 The Secry laid before the Comee the draught of a Letter to be transmitted to the Members of the Society, acquainting them on what day and by what Carrier the Anniversary Sermon was sent, and the same being settled and approved of.

7 Agreed that Mr. Downing do print 3000 of the same.

8 Agreed that the Secry have a set of Ostervald on the Old & New Testamt. together with 12 Address to Prisoners for Crimes, and 12 Do. for Debt, out of the Store, to be dispers'd by him as opportunity offers

Agreed that the Lord Bp. of Bangor & Capt. Hudson be added to the Comee for Printing the Bible &ca. in Welsh.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 20th Dec. 1743

Prest. Dr. Bearcroft, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Canham, Mr. Hopson, Mr. A:D: Denne, Dr. Wilson, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Worthington, Dr. Robinson, Mr. Edwards Mr. Ziegen

Ziegenhagen, Captn. Hudson, Bp. of Bangor, Mr Church, Dr Wilson in the Chair in the Absence of Mr Newey.

£ s d
1.1.0

1 The Revd. Mr Church giving his Company at the Board, Subscribed to be a Member of this Society and desir'd their Acceptance of a Guinea at his Admission for which the Comee desir'd him to Accept their Thanks.

1.1.0

2 Mr A:D: Denne reported that he had received a Guinea as a Benefaction to the Society's General Designs from Mrs Courthorpe of Stodmarsh in Kent, since Dead.

3 Agreed that 25 Indian Instructions, bound in rough Calf, be sent to the East Indies.

4 Agreed that this Comee do Adjourn to Tuesday the 3d. of January next.

Letters were read from the Revd. Mr Parfect at Rochester 13th Decemr. Dr Thomas at Presteign Radnors. 11th Decemr. Mr Church at Battersea 17th Decemr. Bp. of Glocester at Glocester 17th Decemr. Jno. Oliver at London 20 Decemr. Mr Morant at Colchester 12th Decemr. Mr Potter at Collingham Yorks. 17 Decr. Mr A:D: Peploe at Manchester. 12 Decemr. 1743

10 Jan: 1743.
Exd. John Thorold

Bartlets Building

Tuesday 3 January 1743/4

Pres.t The Bishop of Worcester, The Bishop of Bangor, Mr. A:D: Denne, Dr. Wilson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bourdillon, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Canham, Mr. Newey, Mr. Sydenham, Mr. Hopson, Dr. Robinson, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Jenner.

Dr. Wilson in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Newey.

1 Mr. A:D: Denne according to the rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing

2 **Agreed** that Mr. A:D: Denne be desir'd to Advance the Money paid by Mr. Tillard to Mr. Zahn, out of Mrs. Palmers Legacy; and such other sums, as the Society shall think — requisite, for the use of the East India Mission.

3 **Agreed** that the Comee of Receipts and Payments together with Govr. Jennings, Mr. Howard, and such other Gentlemen as please to attend, be a Comee to Answer the East India Letters, and that they be Summoned to meet for that purpose, on Tuesday morning next.

4 A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Bowerbank at Weyhill Hants, of the 31st of Decr. with a Bill on Mr. Jenyns Distiller

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1.1.0 without Newgate, for a Guinea, as a Benefacti
to the Society's General Designs.

5 Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

6 Ordered that 500 Circular Letters to Members new Chosen, and 500 Recommendat of Members be printed.

7 Mr Bourdillon reported that He had received Half a Guinea (which was paid to Mr A.D. Denne) as a Benefaction to the Society's General Designs, from Mr Mare of Spital fields.
G.D. Mr Mare 10.6

8 Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

9 The Revd Mr A.D. Williams & the Revd Mr Nicholls were, according to the rules of the Society, chosen Subscribing Members, and the Revd Mr Chr. Beeke a Corresponding Member.

10 The Revd Mr Jenner giving his Company at the Board, desired the Society's Acceptance of a Guinea (which was paid to Mr A.D. Denne) as a Benefaction to their General Designs: for which the Society gave him their Thank
G.D. Dr Jenner 1.1.0

11 Letters were read from Messrs Bolzius and Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia of ye 5th Augt Mr Stanley at Liverpool 18 Decr Mr Hatfield at Lilley 29th Decr Dr Bridges at Gotham, 24th Decr Mr Ebdell at Arbury Warwickshire 12th Decr Mr Fletcher at Rumford 2 January Mr Adam at Wintringham 22 Decr Mr Morgan at Winton 20 Decr Mr Gregory at Glocester 23 Decr Dr Osborn at Clifton 24 Decr 1743

Bartlett's Buildings

Tuesday 10th January 1743/4

Prest. Mr. Thorold, Mr. A:D: Cartwright, Dr. Wilson, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Bourdillon, Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Dawson, Dr. Bearcroft, Mr. Hopson,

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. A:D Denne.

1 Agreed that the Comee appointed to Answer the East India Letters, which did not sit this Day, by reason that Mr. A:D: Denne cou'd not attend; be desir'd to meet for the above purpose, on Tuesday next.

2 The Revd. Mr. Harrison at Cirencester, having tender'd a present to the Society of 100 Copys of his Scriptural Church Catechism:

Agreed that the Society will Accept the same, and that the Secrys do thank him for his Present.

3 Order'd that a Letter of Advice be sent to Mr. Fabricius by the first Ship acquainting him that Mr. Tillard had paid $\overset{l}{112}..\overset{s}{5}..\overset{d}{9}$ for the $\overset{Pag}{306}..\overset{Fan}{9}..$ in his hands, which he is to place to the Society's Account.

4 Agreed that Dr. Bearcroft and Mr. Bourdillon have each an Account of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East, out of the Store, and that 12 Copies be bound up for the use of the Society.

Letters were read from Mr. Harrison at Cirencester 31 Decr. Mr. Parry at Shipston Worcestershire 7 Jany, Mr. Baynes at Knowst Yorkshire 7 January 1743.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 17th Jany. 1743/4

Prest. Mr. A:D: Denne, Dr. Wilson, Mr. Zeigenhagen, Mr. Howard, Mr. Berriman, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Sydenham, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Hopson Dr. Green,

Mr. A:D: Denne in ye. Chair

1 The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to Mr. Hoare, ye. undermentioned Benefactions to the East India Mission

E. I. M.
£10 .. 10 .. 0

viz.t from,

	£ s d
Miss Duriah Clarke of Shoreham in Kent by the hands of the Reverend Mr. Perronet	5 .. 5 .. –
from the Revd. Mr. Perronet Vicar of Shoreham	5 .. 5 .. –
	10 .. 10 .. –

Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

2 Mr. A:D: Denne reported that he had received of Henry Salwey Esqr. at Elton, Salop, One Guinea, as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society.

G.D. Henry Salway Esqr
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Order'd that ye. Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

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4 A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Fenwich at Hallaton, Leicestershire of 13th. January 1743/4 with an Acct. of the following Benefactions to the Societys Designs, which Mr. Bewick is desird to pay to Dr. Denne or the Secrys. vizt.

G D Sundrys £ 17..4..0

	£	s	d
From Lady Palmer at Carlton	1	1	—
Mrs. Hester Palmer		10	6
3 Ladies desiring to be unknown	1	11	6
3. Gentlemen desiring to be unknown	3	3	—
Mrs. Parker	1	11	6
Mrs. Carte	1	1	—
A Gentleman desiring to be unknown		10	6
Revd. Mr. Foulkes Rector of Midburn	2	2	—
Mrs. Bewick	3	—	—
A Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown	1	1	—
Revd. Mr. Fenwich	2	2	—
In all. £	17	14	—

5 Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent for the Benefactions, when received.

6 Order'd that the Society be particularly Summon'd at their next Monthly Meeting, to take into Consideration the report of the Committee for Answering the Letters from the Missionaries in the East Indies.

7 Letters were read from Mr. Fenwich at Hallaton 13 January, Mr. Hingeston at Ipswich January 1743/4

Bartlet's Build

Tuesday 24th Jany 1743/4

Prest. Dr. Wilson, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Thorold, Mr. Dawson,
Mr. Hopson, Mr. Jenner.
Dr. Wilson in the Chair in
the absence of Mr. A.D. Denn

1 The Secretary reported that he had received from the Registry of the Prerogative Office, the following Extract of the Will of Mrs Dymoke, late of Arlington Street in the Parish of St George, Hanover Square Widow. (Frances Wingate Esqr John Wingate Esqr & Edward Southwell Esqr the Executors)

„ And I do also give unto ye Society
„ for Propagation of Christian Knowledge
„ in Bartlets Buildings, One Hundred
„ Pounds to be paid to the Governours by
„ my Executors out of my Personal Estate „

Proved at London on ye 12 day of Jany 17

2 The Secretary reported that Mr Harrison's Present of 100 Copys in Sheets of his Scriptural Church Catechism had been brought into the Society's Store:

Order'd that 12 be bound up for the use of the Society.

3 Agreed that 12 Arabick New Testam and a Number of the Tracts agt Popery, at the Discretion of the Secretary, be sent to the Missionaries in the East Indies, to be distribute

by them as they shall see fit, out of the Store.

4 A Motion was this Day made by the Revd. Dr. Wilson, that it be recommended to the Society, at their next Monthly Meeting, that they will be pleased to appropriate the Sum of £500 out of the Surplus of the Fund for their General Designs, towards Promoting a large Impression of the Bible and Comon Prayer in the Welch Language, as soon as the said Bible is put to the Press; which he apprehends will best Answer the Original Plan of the first Subscribers to this Society, and as it at present calls for their more immediate Encouragement and Support.

Agreed that the Substance of this Motion be mentioned in the Summons.

Letters were read from Mr. Whitehouse at Orpington 9 January Mr. Havard at Carmarthen 17 January 1743.

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 31st Jany 1743/4

Prest. Mr. A.D. Denne, Dr. Wilson, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Tillard, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Hopson, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Zeigenhagen, Mr. Torkington, Mr. A.D. Knight.

Mr. A.D. Denne in ye Chair.

fd 2.2.0 1 The Revd. Mr. Nicholls giving his Company at the Board, Subscribed to be a Member of ye Society and gave Two Guineas as a Benefaction to their General Designs: for which the Comee desir'd him to accept their thanks.

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2 The Secretary reported that he had recd from the Prerogative Office the following Extract of the Will of Edward Haistwell late of the Middle Temple Esqr. deceased; bearing date ye 26 day of July 1744.

" Item to the Treasurer of the Society
" for Promoting Christian Knowledge,
" the Sum of Twenty Guineas for the
" General Designs of the said Society"

Arabick N: Test. 5.5.0 3 Mr. A:D: Denne reported that he had received of Mr. Thorold 5 Guineas as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impression, from Govr. Shirley.

Order'd that the thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

G.D 0.10.6 4 The Secretary reported that he had received Half a Guinea which he paid to Mr. A:D: Denne as a Benefaction to the Society's General Designs from the Rev. Mr. Adams of Wintringham.

Order'd that the Secretary do give him the thanks of the Society for his Benefaction.

Letters were read from Mr. Perronet at Shoreham 27 Jany Mr. Blundell at Leverpool 21. Jany Mr. Friend at London 28 Jany Mr. Lucas at London, 26 Jany, & the Bp. of Chester at Chester 28 Jany 1743

Exd. 14. Feb: 1743.
John Thorold

Bartlet's Building
Tuesday 7th Febry 1743/4

Prest. The Bishop of Bangor, Mr A:D: Denne, Mr Bruce, Mr Nicholls, Mr Zeigenhagen, Mr Butjenter, Mr Tillard, Mr Thorold, Mr Hopson, Mr Johnson, Mr Whitehorne, Mr Sydenham, Mr Vernon, Mr Jenner, Dr Bearcroft, Mr Dawson, Dr Robinson, The Bp of Worcester, Mr Bourdillon, Dr Knight, Mr Cooper, Bp of Oxford.

The Bp of Worcester in ye Chair

pd £5 — 1 The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to Mr A:D: Denne Five pounds, as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society from the Revd and Honble Mr Stanley at Leverpoole, by the hands of Mr Blundell.

Orderd that the thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

1.1.0 2 Mr A:D: Denne reported that he had received One Guinea as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society from the Revd Mr Wise at Harlow in Essex.

Orderd that the thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactor

3 Dr Bearcroft according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4 A Letter having been read from Mr Profesr Frank at Hall 14 Dec. 1743

Order'd that the best thanks of the Society be return'd to Mr Professor for his much esteem'd Regard to the Society in General, and his pious concern for their Missions at Madras and Cudulore in particular, and to acquaint him that the Society have Agreed to appoint two New Missionaries with the Salary of £50 ꝑ Annum each, and desire him to look out for two proper Persons for that good Work, with the Society's thanks for his very seasonable & necessary Proposal, of defraying the expence of the Voyage; and to assure him that the best endeavours of the Society will be employ'd in this excellent Undertaking, and that they are always glad of his usefull Advice and assistance.

5 Mr Zeigenhagen reported that Mr Professr Frank had desir'd him to send over £250, for the Support of the Mission at Madras and Cudulore.

6 Agreed that Mr A: D: Denne be desir'd to supply what may be wanting of the Benefactions in Mr Hoars hands, towards ye E. I. Mission out of the Interest of Mrs Palmers Legacy, and out of ~~with~~ the Benefactions towards the General Designs,

7 Agreed that £100 be laid out in ye purchase of Foreign Silver to be remitted for the Service of the East India Mission, and that Mr Hoare be desir'd to pay to the Secretary the Benefactions for ye Malabar Mission in his hands

8 James Dalbiac Esqr propos'd by Mr Bourdillon, and Mr Tillard was Chose a Subscribing Member. And the Revd Mr Christ

Bowerbank of Weyhill Hants recommended by Mr. Chapman and Mr. Dixon was Chose a Corresponding Member of the Society

Order'd that the Secretary's do give them Notice thereof.

Prisons 9 £ 15.— The Lord Bp. of Oxford paid into the hands of Mr. A.D: Denne £15, being the charitable Benefaction of two Ladies, desiring to be unknown, towards releasing poor Prisoners for Debt, under the Direction of the Society.

Agreed that his Lordship be desir'd to give the thanks of the Society to the Ladies for their Benefaction.

10 GD 1.1.0 Mr. A.D: Denne reported that he had rec'd. one Guinea from the Rev.d Mr. Troughear Vicar of Carisbrook in the Isle of Wight, as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society, through the hands of Dr. Bearcroft.

Order'd that the thanks of ye Society be sent to the Benefactor.

11 Order'd that the Secry (to whom Mr. A.D: Denne is desir'd to lend his Assistance) do draw up the Letters for the East Indies with all convenient Speed.

12 Order'd that Dr. Wilson's Motion of the 24th of January, be taken into Consideration, after the Committee for the Impression of the Welsh Bible have made their Report

13 Order'd that 2 Doz of Tracts for Prisoners for Crimes, and 2 Doz for Debtors be sent to the Rev.d Mr. Weller at Maidstone in Kent, out of the Society's Store

Letters were read from Mr Newcomen at Boreham in Essex 3 Febry, Mr Huysh at Clisthydon Devon 3 Febry, Mr Goodwyn at Clapham 4 Febry, Mr Jeffery at Great Wrattin in Suffolk 4 Febry, Dr Wilson at London 6 Febry, Mr Berriman at London 7 Febry. 1743/4

Bartlets Building
Tuesday 14th Febry 174

Prest. Dr Cartwright, Mr Butjenter, Mr Bourdillon, Mr Tillard, Mr Thorold, Mr Dalbiac, Mr Zeigenhagen Mr Dawson, Mr Hopson.

Mr Thorold in the Chair in ye Absence of Dr Bearcroft.

1 James Dalbiac Esqr being introduc'd by the Rev. Mr Bourdillon, Subscribed to be a Member of the Society, and desir'd their Acceptance of a Guinea at his Admission, for which the Comee gave him their thanks. £ s d 1.1.0

2 Agreed that a Set of the practical Tracts be given to Mr Thorold out of the Store.

Letters were read from Dr Osborn at Clifton 6 Febry Dr Stanley at Bury 5 Febry, Mr Arnold of Burton 6 Febry, Dr Thomas at Presteigne 5 Febry, Mr Sanxay at Tetcot 3 Febry Mr Frampton at Broad Hinton 10 Febry Mr Horne,

Mr. Horne at Spelsbury, Mr. Cotton at Bath 7 Febry.
Dr. Wilson at London, Mr. Potter at Cottingham in Yorkshire 8 February 1743/4.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 21. Febry 1743/4

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Howard, Dr. Beacroft, Mr. Butjentor, Mr. Hopson, Bp. of Glocester, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Wetherington

The Lord Bp of Glocester in the Chair.

1 The Secretary reported that he had received from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury the following Extract of the Will of Sir John Rogers, late of Blachford, in the County of Devon Bart.

> „Also I give unto Mr. Henry Newman of Bartlet's Buildings, London, the Sum of Ten pounds: to be paid him by my Executors, within three Months after my Death, upon Trust and to the Intent that he do pay the same, to the Treasurer for the time being of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge: wch said Ten pounds I desire may be applied towards carrying on the charitable Designs of the said Society. Proved at Lond. 9 Febry 1743.

£ 1.1.0 2 Mr. Tillard reported that he had received One Guinea as a Benefaction to the General Designs of ye Society from ye Revd. Mr. Parry of Shipston Stower

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Order'd that the thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

3 Jeffery Hetherington Esq.r gave his Company at the Board and paid to Mr. Tillard at the request of the Wid.o of the late Mr. Haistwell his Legacy of Twenty Guineas to the Society.

£21 —

Order'd that Mr. Hetherington be desir'd to give the thanks of the Society to Mrs. Haistwell, for the Speedy payment of the said Legacy

4 Order'd that the Secretarys do Insure on Board the Wager £450.- for the Foreign Silver and presents sent to ye Missionaries at Fort St. Geo: viz.t

	£
Foreign Silver from Prof.r Frank	250..
Ditto.. bought by Order of ye Society	100..
Goods sent as presents &c.a	100..
	£ 450..

Letters were read from Mr. Zouch at Sandal 14 Febry, Mr. Byrch at Dover, Dr. Thomlinson at Whickham in Northumberl 16 Febry, Rowland Cotton Esq.r at Bath 13 Febry 1743

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 28 Febry 1743/4

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Zeigenhagen, Dr. Bearcroft, Dr. Knight, Mr. Hopson Dr.

Dr Bearcroft in the Chair

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5.5.0 1 The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to Mr Tillard Five Guineas, from Samuel Clarke Esqr; as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society

Order'd that the thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

3.3.0 2 Mr Tillard reported that he had recd three Guineas, as a Benefaction to the Society's General Designs from a person unknown remitted by the Revd Mr Taylor Rector of St Ewin's in Bristol thro' the hands of the Revd Dr Bearcroft.

Order'd that the thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

3 Agreed that a Packet of Books consisting of Testaments, Psalters, Primers & Spelling Books to the Amount of 50 shillings, be sent to the Revd Mr Jones at Trinity Bay in Newfound Land.

4 Mr Thorold presented to the Board 50 Copys of a small Tract entitl'd Welsh Piety continued: or a farther Account of the Circulating Welsh Schools from Michas 1742. to Michas 1743. For which the Comee desir'd him to Accept their thanks.

5 Mr Tillard reported that he had received at Several times the undermentioned Benefactions towards carrying on a New Impression of the Welsh Bible &ca vizt

Welch Bible

	£ s d	£ s d
From a person unknown	2..2..	
Lady Hussey	1..1..	
Isaac Barrow Esqr	1..1..	
Mrs Fitzherbert	.10..6	
Samuel Crompton Esqr	.10..6	5..5..

Card over.

		£ s d	
	Brought over	5 " 5 "	
	From Several others	1 " 17 "	7 " 2 "

The above Benefactions were remitted thro' the hands of the Rev.d Dr. Green at Derby

W B	From Dr. Hales	10 " 10	
£64 " 12 "	Persons unknown thro' Do.	31 " 10	
	From the late Mrs. Eliz. Butler & Mrs. Mary Wyndham thro' Do.	15 " 10	
			57 " 10 "
		£	64 " 12 "

6 Agreed that a set of Practical Tracts be given to Mr. Watts out of the Store.

7 Order'd that the Secry do consult Mr. Hoare about the Recovery of the late Mr. Whetham's Debt to the Society.

8 Order'd that the Secrys do write to Mr. Belcher to enquire whether he has been able to make any progress in recovering the Debt due to the Society from the late Mr. Walter.

Letters were read from A: D: Williams at Staplesford in Essex 20 Febry, Mr. Blundell at Leverpoole 21 Febry, Mr. Pigott at Doncaster 25 Febry Mr. Pages at Farmboro' 15 Febry. Mr. Jones at Trinity in New Found Land 25 Oct. 1742 Mr. Edwards at Lanbadamfawr in Cardiganshire 17 Febry 1743/4.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 6 March 1743/4

Present Mr. A.D. Denne, Dr. Cartwright, Dr. Bearcroft, Mr. Tillard Mr. Hopson, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Hales, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Canham.

Dr. Bearcroft in the Chair

1 Dr. Cartwright according to the Rule of Rotation, was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing

£ 1.1.0 2 Mr. A.D. Denne reported that he had received thro' the hands of Mr. Canham one Guinea as a Benefaction to the general designs of the Society, from the Revd. Dr. King, Rector of of St. Michael, Crooked Lane

Order'd that the thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor

3 The Revd. Mr. John Willow of Chapel Thorpe in Yorkshire, propos'd by Dr. Denne, The Revd. Mr. Thos. Jackson Rector of Green's Norton Northamptonshire propos'd by Dr. Cartwright, and the Revd. Mr. Willm. Nowell M.A. propos'd by Mr. Berriman & Dr. Walkinson, were chosen Subscribing Members. At the same time the Revd. Mr. Lidgold, recommended by Mr. Berriman and Dr. Walkinson, was chosen a Corresponding Member of the Society

Order'd that the Secry. give the said Gentlemen Notice thereof.

4 Mr. A.D. Denne reported that he had

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60 fp 1.1.0 received one Guinea, as a Benefaction to the Society's general Designs, from the Rev.d Mr Jackson, at his Admiſsion, thro' the hands of Dr Cartwright.

Order'd that the thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

5 Mr Tillard reported that he had receiv'd the following Benefactions towards an Impreſsion of Welsh Bibles from 5 April 1743 to 6 March 1743 thro' the hands of Mr Thorold viz.t

W B £57 „ – „ –

	£	s	d
From Mr John Ferret	1	1	–
Capt. Joseph Hudson	1	1	–
Mr De Ners & Family	2	12	6
Mr Condamine		10	6
Mrs Heldon & Mrs Foster	2	2	–
Mrs Wickes	2	2	–
Part of ye produce of a Legacy	5	5	–
Rev.d Mr Welles	1	2	–
Mrs Rudge	20	–	–
Mr Nicholas Trevanion		10	6
Rev.d Mr Huggit	1	1	–
Mrs Mitchell		10	6
Part of ye produce of a Legacy	2	14	–
A person unknown		2	6
Persons unknown	16	5	6
£	57	0	0

6 Mr Hopson acquainted the Society that he was desir'd to give them the thanks of the Trustees for their past Favours to ye Charity Schools, and to request ye continuance of them. Mr Hopson, farther reported that the Bishop

of Bangor was desir'd and had accepted to
preach the Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of
the Charity Schools, on Thursday ye 26th of April
next; to which the Society readily Agreed.

7 Order'd that for accommodating all the
Charity Children and the Trustees of those Schools,
a Number of Hymns as far as 5000 Copies be print
for the Service of the Trustees and the Congregation
at Christ Church London.

8 Agreed that Directions be given for building
the Scaffolds with all the accomodations usual on
that occasion, and that Mr. Hopson & Mr. Wat
be desir'd to give proper Orders about it.

It is the Opinion of the Society that before
9 the Two New Missionaries be sent to Madras, it
be particularly consider'd whether it may not be
proper to take care, that in their Administration
of the Two Sacraments, the form of the Church of
England be used.

Order'd that the Original Instructions
10 relating to the Malabar Mission be wrote out fair
and laid upon the Table for the Inspection of the
Members of the Society.

Mr. A: D: Denne laid before the Society
a draught of a Letter from the Society to Mr.
11 Fabricius their Missionary at Madras in Answer
to his last Letters on the Subject of the Mission, &
the same being read was approved and Order'd
to be forwarded by the Wager Capt. Raymond.

NB 12 Mr. Tillard reported that he had received
£1..1.. one Guinea from Mr. Hopson towards a New
Impression of the Welsh Bible.

Letters were read from Henry Weston Esqr. at Chertsey, 5th March, Mr. Zeigenhagen at Kensington 5th March, Mr. Blundell at Leverpoole 28th Febry, Mr. Acres at Newbury 4 March, Dr. Thomlinson at Whickham in Northumberland 28 Febry Bp. of Chester at Chester 2 March, Mr. Drake at Swinderby 1 March 1743/4.

Examd: 20th: March 1743
Thos. Cartwright

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 13th March 1743/4

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Dr. Bearcroft, Mr. Howard, Dr. Robinson,
Dr. Bearcroft in the Chair in ye absence of Dr. Cartwrigh

1 The Secretary reported that he had received the Undermentioned Benefactions and paid them to Mr. Tillard

On Account of the Welch Bible

		£	s	d
W B £ 2. 6. 0	From Mr. James Crosby Mercht. at Leverpoole	1	3	—
	Mr. Blundell at Do.	1	3	—

On Acct. of the Genl. Designs

		£	s	d
G. D £ 3. 3. 0	From Mr. Blundell	2	2	—
	Mr. Huysh at Clisthydon	1	1	—

Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

2 Upon reading a Letter from Dr. Wilson dated 13 March 1743/4, with one enclosed from the Bp. of Corke, wherein his Lordship Acquaints the Dr. that some Copys of the Bp. of Manns Instruction
for

for the Indians would be Acceptable to the Society in Dublin for Promoting English Protestant Schools.

3 Agreed upon Dr. Wilson's Motion that 50 Copys of the said Book with as many Copys of the Protestant Catechism be bound in rough Calf and sent as a present to the said Society.

Letters were read from Mr. Dale at Stockport 7 March, Dr. Sneyd at Henningham Sible 8 March Mr. Pennington at Huntington 10 March, Mr. Goodwyn at Clapham 12 March, Dr. Wilson at London, 13 Mar. Mr. Morant at Colchester 5 March, Mr. Parfect at Rochester 10 March 1743/4

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 20 March 1743/4

Prest. Dr. Cartwright, Dr. Bearcroft, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Hopson, Mr. Nicholls, Dr. Robinson, Bp of Bangor,

Dr. Cartwright in the Chair

1 A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Hartshorne Rector of Brosely in Shropshire, with a Bill enclosed upon Wm. Baker Esqr. in London, for Twenty Two pounds, One Shilling being a Benefaction from a person unknown to the Protestant Mission to the East Indies.

E. I. M
£22 1s

2 Agreed that Mr. Hartshorne be desird to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor when the Money is paid

3 Another Letter was read from the Lord Bp of Worcester to Mr. A. D. Denne, of ye 13 March 1743 Covering a Draft upon Mr. Lee a Banker in Lombard Street, for Sixty Seven pounds Four

Shillings which was deliverd to Mr. Tillard on Account of the New Impression of the Welsh Bible &ca being the Benefactions of the Persons undermentiond to the same

W B
£ 67 " 4 –

	£	s	d
The Bp of Bristol	10 "	10 "	–
The Bp of Glocester	5 "	5 "	–
Mr. Middleton of Croes Newyd	21 "	–	–
Mr. Utworth	2 "	2	–
The Bp of Oxford	5 "	5 "	–
The Dean of ye Arches	2 "	2	–
The Lord Bp of Worcester Himself	21 "	–	–
£	67 "	4 "	–

W B
Mr. Bedford
£ 5 " 5 " 0

4 The Revd. Mr. Nicholls giving his Company at the Board, paid to Mr. Tillard 5 Guineas, as a Benefaction towards a New Impression of ye Welsh Bible from the Revd. Mr. Bedford at Hoxton

5 Agreed that the Minute of ye 6th of Decemr. in relation to the appointing a Comee to revise the Societys Catalogue and examine into the prisses of the books, be brought forward at the next Meeting of the Society.

6 The Secretary reported that he had paid to Mr. Tillard Seventeen pounds Fourteen Shillings from the Revd. Mr. Fenwicke, according to Advice from himself mentioned in ye Minutes of ye 17 of January 174¾ by the hands of Mr. Berwicke

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7 Agreed that this Comee do Adjourn to Tuesday the 3d. of April next,

8 Letters were read from Mr. Bedford at Hoxton, 19 March, Mr. White at Stratford in

Suffolk, 15 March Bp of Worcester at London 13
March 1743/4.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 3 April 1744.

Prest Dr Wilson, Mr Hopson,
Mr Thorold, Mr Tillard, Mr
Canham.

Mr Johnson in the Chair in ye
Absence of Dr Cartwright

1 The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to Mr Hoare and Mr Tillard the following Benefactions, vizt

On Acct of the East India Mission; from a person unknown thro' the hands of Mr Hartshorne as mentioned in the Minutes of 20 March . . . . £22. 1. —

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2.12.6 To the General Designs from a Gentleman unknown Two Guineas and a half.

2 Mr Tillard reported that he had received one Guinea as a Benefaction to the General Designs of ye
1.1.0 Society from the Revd Mr Ault at Arlsey thro' the hands of the Revd Mr A: D: Clarke.

3 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

4 A Letter was read from the Revd Mr Witton of Chapel Thorp, Yorkshire dated 30th March 1744 Covering a Bill on Messrs Foster, Greame, & Foster Merchts in London, for Ten Guineas, payable one Month after date, which Sum the Society apprehend from Mr Witton's Letter to be his Admission Money, as a Member. —

5 Agreed that the thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor when the Money is paid

6 A Letter was read from Mrs. Downing on the 3d Inst, acquainting the Society, that She had just now finished ye 19th Edition of Lewis's Exposition of the Church Catechism being 12000 Copys out of which she was ready to deliver 400 Copys according to her former Agreement.

7 Order'd that the above 400 Copys be taken into the Store, and that the Meſsenger do give a Receipt for the same.

8 Agreed that a Number of Tracts to the Amount of 20s, be given to a Clergyman in a large Cure, at the request of the Secretary.

9 Mr. Johnson according to the Rule of Rotation, was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

10 Agreed that the Minute of the 6th of Decr. relating to the appointment of a Comee, to revise the Society's Catalogue, and examine into the Prices of ye books be brought forward.

11 Mr. Tillard reported that he had received Twenty Pounds, as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society, from the Right Honble the Lord Digby, thro' the hands of Mr. Hoare.
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£ 20

12 Order'd that the Thanks of ye Society be sent to his Lordship for his Benefaction

13 The underwritten Gentlemen were chosen Corresponding Members of the Society

The Revd. Mr. Croſsman Rector of Little Bromley in Eſsex, propos'd by Mr. Warren & Mr. Grimwood.

The Revd. Mr. Arnold Curate of Mortlake in Surry, propos'd by Mr Goodwyn. and Mr. John Stockwell Junr. of Little Chelsea, propos'd by Dr Beaucroft.

14 Agreed that an Extract of Mr. Parfects Letter to the Society dated 10 March 1743/4, be Copy'd in the Book of Letters

15 Agreed that Dr Wilson, Sir John Philipps, Mr Thorold, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bevicke, Mr. Sydenham, Mr. Torriano, & Mr. Hopson, or any three of them be desir'd to be a Comee for Auditing the Accounts of the Society, on Saturday the 14 Inst., and to meet here for that purpose by 10 o'Clock in the Morning.

16 Agreed that Mr. Hoare, Mr Clendon, & Mr. Edwards be desir'd to be Stewards, for directing the Dinner at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society, and that the same be at the Crown and Anchor Tavern in the Strand; on Tuesday the 24th Currt. by 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely; and that they be desir'd to bespeak a Dinner for 30 persons at 2s. 6d a head.

17 Agreed that a Bible with Comon Prayer and Psalms, a whole duty of Man, 2 Dixons Spellg. Books 2 Lewis's Catechism, and one Bp Gibson's Family Devotion be given to Mr Hopson for a poor and large Family.

18 Letters were read from Mr Postlethwayte at Denton 17 March Mr. Witton of Chapel Thorp Yorkshire 30 March, Bp of Chester at Chester 21 March. Mr Vernon at London Mr Canham at London 3 April 1744

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Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 10 April 1744.
Pres.t Mr Thorold, Mr Tillard,
Dr Wilson, Mr Hopson,
Dr Wilson in the Chair in
the Absence of Mr Johnson

1 A Motion was made by Mr Thorold that 100 Xtian Monitors with as many of the Bp of London's Advice to persons recover'd from Sickness Stitcht together, be sent as a present from this Society, to the Royal Infirmary at Edenburgh for the use of the discharg'd Patients there. Which Motion was Agreed to and the Books Order'd

2 Agreed at the same time that 12 Bp +of Manns Instructions bound in rough Calf be sent to the said Infirmary, with a desire that they may be Chain'd in the Wards for the Service of the In Patients.

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W B. Mr Weller
£1.1..0
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Mr Tillard reported that he had rec.d a Guinea towards the intended Impression of the Welch Bible, from the Rev.d Mr Weller at Maidstone thro' the hands of Mr Watts. & half a Guinea from Mr Stockwell

Letters were read from Mr Jos: Tucker at Bristol 3 April Mr Styleman at Bishop Stortford 8 April 1744.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 17 April 1744.
Pres.t Mr Tillard, Mr Thorold,
Mr Zeigenhagen, Dr Robinson
Mr

Mr. Thorold in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Johnson.

1 Mr. Hopson reported that Mr. Johnson, Mr. Sydenham, Mr. Bewicke, Dr. Wilson, and himself had attended as a Comtee for Auditing the Treasurers Accounts with the Society last Saturday, and the same being Abstracted consisted of the following Articles &ca.

On Account of the Society's Designs in General

Ballance due to the Society from their late Treasurer Robert Witham Esqr. .... } 188.18.2

Receipts by the Revd. Mr. A. D. Denne including £73.3.4 Ballance due last Audit ... 541.6.4

Payments for the Society's Genl. Designs .... } 488.16.8

Ballance due to the Society ——— 52.9.8

Receipts by Wm. Tillard Esqr. .. 337.3.9

Payments by Ditto 308.6.8

Due to the Society 28.17.1

On Account of Mrs. Palmers' Legacy of £4000

Receipts by Mr. A. D. Denne including 47.0.11¾ due last Audit 273.0.9

Payments by Ditto on Acct. of ye E. India Mission } 273.0.9

On Account of the Arabick Impression

Receipts by Mr. A. D. Denne including

including the Ballance of 54.0.6½ last Audit .	59.5.6½	
Payments by Ditto	8.2.8	51.2.10½

On Account of the Mission to E. India

Received by Benjn Hoare Esqr casual Benefactions . . .	44.19.–	
Payments by Ditto	44.19.–	

Total of Ballances due to ye Society .	321.7.9½
Arrears of Subscribing Members to Lady day last	312.1.8
Making in all £	633.9.5½

2 Agreed that the thanks of the Society be given to the Comee for Receipts and Payments, for their care in keeping the Accts of the Society, and to the Comee for Auditing them.

3 The Secretary reported that he had recd and paid to Mr Hoare, a Guinea for the East India Mission, from a Gentlewoman in Hants desiring to be unknown through the hands of Mr Norton. E.I.M. 1.1.0

4 Letters were read from Mr Edwards at Lanbadarnfawr 14 April, Dr Wilson at Tunbridge Wells 22 April, Mr Gee at Denton 17 April 1744

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 24 April 1744

Presᵗ. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Canham, Sr. John Philipps Barᵗ. Dr. Robinson, Dr. Banyer, Mr. Morgan Mr. Hopson

Dr. Banyer in the Chair in absence of Mr. Johnson.

1 The Secretary reported that he had received the following Benefactions, and paid them to Mr. Tillard.

On Account of ye Genˡ. Designs

Mr. Drake 1„1—	From the Revd. Mr. Drake Vicar of Swinderby Lincolnshire a Guinea.
Mr. Mease —„10„6	From the Revd. Mr. Mease, through the hands of Mr. Alderman Davies at Beverley, half a Guinea.
Mr. Dalton —„10„6	From the Revd. Mr. Dalton at Southscarle, Nottinghamshire Half a Guinea.

On Accᵗ. of ye E. India Mission

Mr. Drake 1„1„	From the Revd. Mr. Drake Vicar of Swinderby a Guinea paid to Mr. Hoare

W B

On Accᵗ. of ye Welsh Bible

Mr. Perronet 2„2—	From the Revd. Mr. Perronet, Vicar of Shoreham Two Guineas
unknown —„10„6	From a Person unknown thro' the hands of Mr. Watts, half a Guinea.

Mr. Tillard reported that he had received

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W.B. Mr Turner £ 1..7..0 Dr Robinson £ 1..1..0 — on the same Account One pound Seven Shillings from Mr Turner through the hands of Dr Robinson and from Dr Robinson himself, one Guinea.

2 Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3 Agreed that an Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for the last Year ending at Lady day, be read at their Anniversary Meeting this day at the Crown and Anchor Tavern in the Strand

4 Order'd that one Doz. Copys, of the Account of Workhouses, be bought and Brought into the Store.

5 Agreed that 60. Lewis's Catechism be given to the Revd Mr Morgan, Vicar of Braintree in Essex, out of the Store.

Sr Jno Rogers Bart 6 £ 10..-..- — Mr Tillard reported that he had received a Legacy of Ten pounds, left to this Society, by Sir John Rogers, late of Blachford in the County of Devon Bart, as mentioned in the Minutes of 21st Febry 1743/4.

7 Letters were read from Dr Wilson at Tunbridge Wells 22 April & Mr Morgan at Braintree 24 April 1744

Examin'd
May 22 1744
JM Hopson

Bartlett's Buildings
Tuesday 1 May 1744.
Pres.t Mr. R.D. Denne, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Hetherington, Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Bp of Bangor, Dr. Bearcroft, Mr. Hopson, Dr. Robinson Mr. Whitehorn
The Bp of Bangor in ye Chair.

1 The Secretary reported that the Society's Dinner last Tuesday at the Crown Tavern in the Strand came to 5.15.6

19 Guests at 2.6 each	2.7.6
Exceedings of the 2.6 paid by ye Secry for the Exceedings of the half Crowns	3.8.–

2 Mr. Tillard reported that there was collected after Dinner for Objects of Charity the following Sums viz.

In Gold and Silver	5.16.–
Sent by Sr John Philipps	1.1.–
By Dr. Wilson	.10.6
By Mr. Nicholson	.2.6
	7.10.–

3 The Secretary reported that Dr. Pelling had directed him to acquaint the Society that he was ready to pay to their Order, the Charity Money of Dugall Campbell Esqr. Deceas'd, for relieving poor Prisoners in the Marshalsea, Fleet and Gatehouse Prisons.

* Ordered that the Messenger do wait upon the Doctor for the said Charity.

Mr.

5 Mr. Torriano according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

6 Order'd that the Committee appointed for reviewing the Society's Catalogue of Books be summoned to meet on Saturday next at 10 o'Clock in the Morning precisely: & that a Copy of each Book in the said Catalogue be laid before them.

7 Order'd that a General Meeting of the Society be summoned for Tuesday the 8th Inst. at 10 o'Clock to consider of some means propos'd for Promoting a New Impression of the Welch Bible.

8
W B. Mr. Cowper
£30 " 0 " 0

Mr. Tillard reported that he had received the sum of Thirty Pounds, towards a New Impression of the Welch Bible, being the Legacy of Mr. Cowper late of Plaistow in Essex through the hands of Capt. Williams

9
G D
Mr. Marshall
£5 " 5 " 0

The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to Mr. A: D: Denne, Five Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society's General Designs, from the Revd. Mr. Marshall Minister of Allesley near Coventry, through the hands of the Lord Bp. of Glocester.

10 The Secretary reported further that he had received and paid to Mr. Tillard the following Sums on Acct. of the New Impression of the Welch Bible viz.

W B
Unknown £5 " 7 " 6

From a Gentleman unknown for himself & Friends Five Guineas & half a Crown.

From the Revd. Mr. Harris, Vicar of

Stones

W.B. Mr Harris £1..1..0 Stone house, Glocestershire a Guinea through the hand of the Lord Bp of Glocester.

11 Mr A:D: Denne reported that he had receiv'd the following Benefactions to the General Design

G.D Mr Lidgold £1..1..0 viz. From the Revd Mr Lidgold Vicar of Harmondsworth, Middx through the hands of Mr Berriman, a Guinea.

Mr Deane £1..1..0 The Revd Mr Dean of Woolhampton Berks a Guinea

Unknown £2..2..0 A Lady unknown, by Mr Torriano, Two Guineas

12 W.B unknown £2..2..0 Mr Torriano paid to Mr Tillard at the same time, two Guineas towards a New Impression of the Welch Bible, from a Lady unknown.

13 Order'd that the thanks of the Society be sent to the above Benefactors.

14 The Revd Mr Robt Hyde of Heath near Wakefield, Yorkshr, propos'd by Mr A:D: Denne, & the Revd Mr Crews of London, propos'd by Mr Hunt were chose Corresponding Members of the Society, and the Secretary Order'd to acquaint them therewith.

15 Agreed that 100 Protestant Catechism & the like Number of the View of the Articles of the Protestant and Popish Faith be presented to the Lord Bishop of Bangor.

16 Dr Bearcroft presented to the Society 12 Copies of a Sermon preach'd by him, before the Honble House of Commons, on Wednesday 1744 being the Day appointed by his Majesty's Roy Proclamation for a Generall Fast.

17 Order'd that the thanks of the Society be given to ye Dr for his present.

18 Agreed that 25 Lewis's Catechism be given to the Rev. Mr. Marshall out of the Store, for the Charity School in his Parish. And that an Arabick New Testament be given to the Revd. Mr. Grimwood of Dedham Essex.

19 The Lord Bp. of St. Davids propos'd by the Bp. of Bangor was unanimously chosen a Subscribing Member of this Society.

20 Order'd that the Secretary do acquaint his Lordship therewith, and wait upon him with the Subscription Book.

21 The Charity Box being open'd there was found in it the Sum of Eighteen Shillings which with 7„ 10„ – collected at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society as reported the 1st of May was set apart to be distributed among the following Persons by Order of ye Society, viz.

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Wido. Willis recomended by Mr. Tillard	7„	6
Jos: Avodio (Blind) by Dr. Pelling	5„	–
Wido. Sandford by Mr. A: D: Denne	5„	–
Wido. Bell by Sr. Eras. Philipps decd.	7„	6
Mr. Bough by Mr. Zeigenhagen	5„	–
Capt. Roughearn by Mr. Butjenter	5„	–
Wido. Lyde by Mr. Melmoth decd.	5„	–
Wido. Williams by Mr. Clendon	10„	–
Wido. Mason by Mr. Dawson	7„	6
Wido. Sisson by Mr. Tillard	7„	6
Martha Wickens by Mr. Watts	5„	–
Wido. Johnson with 6. Children by Capt. Hudson	10„	–
Wido. Paris by Dr. Denne	7„	6
Wido. Fish by Ditto	10„	–

Car. forward £ 4„ 17„ –

Brought over £	4	17	6
Wid^{o} Brooks with 7 Children by Mr Thorold		15	
Wid^{o} Doughty by Ditto		5	
Wid^{o} Mason's Children as abovemen^{d}		5	
Revd Mr Villet by Mr Hopson		15	
Wid^{o} Sandford by Dr Robinson		10	6
Ann Williams by Mr Hopson		10	
Alexander Forrest by T: Broughton		10	
£	8	8	

22 Agreed that M^{r} A: D: Denne be desir to peruse and Correct as he shall think proper the Acc^{t} of the Society design'd to be printed this year.

23 Mr Hopson reported that the Lord Bp of Bangor had preach'd an excellent Sermon, at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children, on Thursday 26th April 1744 and that his Lordship had consented to Print the same.

24 Agreed that 1250 Copies of the said Sermon with the same Number of an Acc^{t} of the Proceedings of the Society annex'd, be printed.

25 Letters were read from Mr Welles at Prestbury 23 April, Mr Davies at Beverley 29th April Mr Jones at Alconbury 4th May Mr Cookson at Leeds 12th April, Mr Zouch at Sandal Magna 30th April, Mr Fenwicke at Hallaton 30th April, Mr Bromsall at London 4th May, Dr Wilson at Tunbridge Wells 6 May 1744

Bartlet's Buildings
Saturday 5th May 1744.
Prest at a Comee for revis-ing the Society's Catalogue of Books.
Dr Bearcroft, Mr Tillard
Dr Robinson, Mr Sydenham,
Mr Hopson.
Dr Bearcroft in ye Chair

1 Order'd that the Bible & Book of Com̄on Prayer printed at Cambridge, be inserted in the Catalogue of Books distributed by the Society

2 Agreed that the Price of the Lord Bp of Man's Essay towards an Instruction for the Indians, and of his Treatise upon the Sacrament of the Lords Supper be further consider'd, when Dr Wilson returns to Town.

3 Agreed at the same time, that Dr Stebbing be apply'd to when he comes next to the Board, that the Price of his Book entitl'd a brief Acct of Prayer and the Sacramt of ye Lords Supper may be lower'd.

4 Order'd that a Report of the Alteration propos'd to be made in the Prices of the Books in the Catalogue be laid before the Society on Tuesday next.

Bartlet's Building
Tuesday 8 May 1744.
Prest Mr Tillard, Mr Hast
Mr Berriman, Mr Hopson

Mr. Nicholls, Capt. Hudson, Dr. Robinson, Mr. Hetherington, The Bp of Bangor The Bp of St. Davids, Dr. Bearcroft, Mr. Canham, Mr. A:D: Denne, Mr. Bruce,

Mr. A: D: Denne in the Chair in the Absence of Mr Torriano

1 The Secretary reported that he had received & paid the following Benefactions to Mr. A:D: Denne, viz.

On Acct. of the Genl. Designs

G.D
Mr Witton
£10„10„0
From the Revd. Mr. Witton of Chapel Thorp Yorksh. Ten Guineas ꝑ Bill as mentioned in the Minutes of the 3d. April 1744.

Mr Welles
£1„1„0
From the Revd. Mr. Welles of Prestbury in Glocesters. a Guinea.

Paid to Mr. Tillard

On Acct. of the Welch Bible

W.B
Mr Folkes
£2„2„0
From the Revd. Mr. Folkes Minr. of St. Catrine, Creed Church Two Guineas.

2 Do
W.B. Mr Maundy
£1„1„0
Unknown 0„10„6
Mr Tillard reported that he had received a Guinea from Mr. Maundy and half a Guinea from an unknown Person thro' the hands of the Lord Bp of Oxford towards Promoting the same good Design.

Do
Rev. Mr Tanner
£5„5„0 3
Mr Tillard reported further that he had received Five Guineas on the same Acct. from the Revd. Mr. Tanner, Praecentor of St. Asaph thro' the hands of the Revd. Mr. A:D: Denne.

G.D 4
Bp of St Davids
£1„1„0
The Lord Bp of St. Davids, introduc'd by the Bp of Bangor, Subscribed to Promote the Society's good Designs, and desir'd their Acceptance of a Guinea, at his Admission which was paid to Mr. A:D: Denne, & his Lordship was desired to Accept ye thanks of ye Board

Mr.

5 Gen.l Designs Mr Cookson £ 1.1.0

Mr A.D. Denne reported that he had received a Guinea, as a Benefaction to the Society's General Designs from the Rev.d Mr Cookson at Leeds Yorks.re

6 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

7 Order'd that the Secry do write to Mr Drew & Mr Nicholson to desire them to make Enquiry after fit Objects to partake of ye Charity of the late Mr Campbell and of some other Persons towards the relief of poor Prisoners; & to bring in their Reports agt the time that a Comee will be appointed to distribute the same

8 Order'd that a List of the Prices of the Books in the Society's Catalogue, as alter'd & settled by the Comee on ye 5th Inst, be given to Mrs Downing with an Intimation to her, that if She be willing to abide by the said List, then the Society will endemnify her, as to any Losses she may sustain by Packets sent to any Members and that she bring in her Answer by Tuesday next.

9 The additions to a book entitl'd a Disswasive from Intemperance in Meals and Drinks by the Lord Bp of London, having been perused by 4 Members, were approved off.

10 Gen.l Designs Ld Bp of St Asaph 1.1.0

The Lord Bp of St Asaph Subscrib'd to be a Member of the Society and desir'd their Acceptance of a Guinea by Mr A.D. Denne

11 The Rev.d Mr Castleman Prebendar of Bristol, propos'd by Dr Wilson, was chose Subscribing Member.

12 An Acct of Charges at the last Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools, at Christ Church 26th April 1744. was laid before the Society, consisting of the undermentioned Articles: viz

To Six Porters	15 „ —
To the Clerk	2 „ 6
To the Sexton	1 „ 1 „ —
To Wine & Bread	10 „ 6
To Mr West ye Singing Master	3 „ 3 „ —
To Jno Thorne ye Builder of ye Scaffd	8 „ — „ —
To St Dunstans Vestry	2 „ 6
	13 „ 14 „ 6

13 Agreed that Mr A.D: Denne be desir'd to pay the said Bill.

14 Agreed to adjourn the Comee to the Tuesday after Whitson Week.

15 Letters were read from Mr Bromsal at London, Mr Pennington at Huntington 8th May Mr Chappelow at Hormead Mr Ruſsell at London & Mr Nowell at London 22 May 1744.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 22d May 1744

Prest. Mr Tillard, Mr Hastings Mr Berriman, Mr Nowell, Mr Hopson, Mr Ravaud, Capt Hudson, Mr Sydenham.

Mr Hopson in the Chair in the Absence of Mr Torriano.

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1 The Secrys reported that they had received one hundred Copies of the Bp of Landaffs Sermon, before the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, 17th Febry last; as a present from the said Corporation to this Society

2 Order'd that the thanks of this Society be given to the said Corporation for their present

3 A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr Chappelow at Hormead, Eſsex; covering a Bill upon Mr. Jno Chappelow at ye Hen & Chicken overagt. Bow Church Cheapside for a Guinea, as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society.

4
Towards the Release of Prisoners 9-0-0

The Secry reported that he had recd. of Dr. Pelling and paid to Mr. Tillard, Nine Pounds, being the Legacy of the late Mr. Dugal Campbell towards the Release of Poor Prisoners.

5
Genl. Designs Mr Nowell 1-1-0

The Revd. Mr Nowell introduc'd by Mr. Berriman, Subscrib'd to be a Member of the Society and paid a Guinea to Mr. Tillard at his Admiſsion; for which the Comee desir'd him to Accept their Thanks.

W. Bibles 6
Mr. Tucker 1-1-0

The Secry reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Tillard a Guinea towards an Impreſsion of the Welch Bible from the Revd. Mr. Tucker at Bristol.

7 Agreed that an Arabick New Testament be given to Mr. Hopson, out of the Store, for a Native of Aleppo.

8 Mr Tillard reported that Mr. A: D: Denne & himself had a Meeting with Mrs Downing yesterday, when she declar'd her inte

of leaving off Trade.

9 Order'd that Mrs. Downing be desir'd to lay before the Comee next Tuesday, a Catalogue of the Copys of her Books in the Society's List, with the Price she setts upon each Copy; and also an Acct. of the Numbers she possesses of her own & ye Society's Copys & what Edition they bear.

W. Bibles
Rt. Honble Lady Huntingdon
5.5.0
Mr Morris
1.1.0

10 Mr. Hastings reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Tillard, Five Guineas, From the Right Honble. The Lady Huntingdon towards a New Impression of the Welch Bible: as also one Guinea from Mr. Morris on the same Account.

11 Letters were read from Mr Green at Derby 19th May, Mr Parry at Shipston upon Stower May Mr Drew at London 14 May Mr. Atkin at Exon 19 May and Mr Tucker at Bristol 16th May 1744.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 29 May 1744.

Prest. Dr. Beatcroft, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Drew, Mr Zeigenhagen Mr. Sydenham, Dr. Robinson, Mr. Hopson, Dr. Denne Mr Berryman, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Johnson,

Mr. A:D: Denne in the Chair in the Absence of Mr Torriano.

W. Bibles
Dr. Friend 2-2-0
Mrs. Friend. 1-1-0

1 A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Friend at Witney in Oxfordshire, dated 22 May 1744 with a draught upon Thos. Smith Esqr. in Grays Inn for three Guineas; two of which are a Benefaction to th

the Welch Bible from Dr. Friend, and the third is alloted in like manner by Mr Friend himself.

2 W. Bible a Person Unknown 13..9..6

The Secry reported that he had received of a Person unknown, by the Revd. Mr Nowell, and paid to Mr Tillard ye sum of 13..9..6 as a Benefaction to ye Welch Bible.

3 Genl. Designs Mr Chappelow 1..1..0

The Secry reported farther that he had paid to Mr A.D. Denne Mr Chappelow's Benefaction of a Guinea to the General Designs as mentioned in ye Minutes of ye 22 May.

4 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

5 The Society Corresponding with the Incorporated Society in Dublin having sent this Society a present of 200 of Dr. DeLany's Sermon preached before them together with 200. of a Brief Review of the Rise and Progress of the Incorporated Society in Dublin &c.

6 Order'd that the thanks of the Society be sent for the present.

7 Upon reading a Letter from Dr Wilson at Tunbridge Wells dated ye 27 May 1744.

Order'd that a present of 50 Soldiers Monitors be sent to Dr Wilson to distribute as he sees fit amongst ye Soldiers in ye Country.

8 Order'd that 25 Bp Gibson's Family Devotion be sent to the Revd. Mr Marshall as a present from the Society.

9 Order'd that the Society be sumoned for Tuesday next for the Choice of a Bookseller & Printer in the room of Mr Downing who has resign'd.

10 Agreed that ye undermention'd Gentlemen be desir'd to be a Comee for distributing ye Charity

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Money appropriated towards the discharge of poor Prisoners including the Benefactions of 15to sent by the Bp of Oxford and of 9to sent by Dr. Pelling for that purpose and that they be desir'd to meet at Childs Coffee house in St pauls Church yard, at 10 o' Clock on Thursday next. The Revd. Mr. Drew, Rev. Mr. Nichollson, Revd. Mr. Berryman, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Hopson, and that the Secrys do assist the said Comee.

Genl. Design. 11 £100 – Mr. Southwell Executor of Mrs Dymock attending paid her Legacy of £100 to the Society with four Months Interest for the same, to Mr. A.D. Denne.

12 Order'd that the thanks of the Society be return'd him for the same.

13 Letters were read from Dr. Wilson at Tunbridge Welles, 25 May, Mr. Arnold at Mortlake 28 May, Mr Friend at Witney 22 May, Mr. Marshall at Allesley 26 May, Mr. Hyde at Heath Yorksr, 19 May. Mr Dawson at Virginia 22 Decemr. 1744.

Examined
Jun. 12. 1744
Hen. Hastings

Bartlets Building

Tuesday 5th June 1744.

Prest, Dr. Bettesworth, Dr. Wilson, Mr. Beaufort, Mr. Newey, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Thorold, Mr Ward, Mr. Dawson, Dr. Robinson, Dr. Pearce, Dr. Best, Mr. Hasting, Mr. Church, Mr Zeigenhagen, Mr. A.D. Hayter, Bp of Bangor, Mr. Hopson, Mr Tillard, Mr. Wh

Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Burne
Capt. Hudson, Mr. Rothery,
Dr. Banyer, Mr. Berryman,
Mr. Nowell, Mr. Bourdillon
Mr. Dalbiac, Mr. A. D. Denne
Mr. Johnson, Dr. Knight, Mr.
Sydenham, Dr. Bearcroft, Dr.
Stebbing, Mr. Clendon, Mr.
Nicholls, Mr. Jackson, Mr.
Bluet, Mr. Vernon, Mr.
Butjenter,

Bp of Bangor in ye Chair.

1 Mr. Hastings according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

W. Bible
A Gentlewoman unknown
5-5-0
Mrs Kelsey
1-1-0

2 Mr. Tillard reported that he had recd. Five Guineas towards an Impression of the Welch Bible, from a Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown. As also one Guinea from Mrs. Kelsey, by Mr. Berryman on the same Acct.

3 Agreed that previous to any Election of a Bookseller or Printer a Comee be appointed to treat with Mrs. Downing for the Copies that of right belong to her, and to desire She will chose one Person and the Society will chose another to fix the Prices of such Copies. And that it be an Instruction to the Comee to enquire particularly into the Right she has to each Copy and that they will consider what Books or Tracts may be continued or otherwise in the Societys Catalogue

4 Order'd that the three Treasurers, the

Dean of Winchester, Mr. A: D: Hayter, Dr. Wilson
Mr. Bruce, Mr. Berryman, Mr. Whitehorne and the
Gentlemen that were of the Comee to revise the Catalogue
and any other Members that please to attend be the
said Comee and that 5 be a Quorum and that they meet
this day fortnight at 10 o'Clock

5 Agreed that the Election of a Bookseller, & Printer to the Society be adjourn'd.

6 Order'd that the Anniversary Sermon preach by the Lord Bp of Bangor with an Account of the Society annex'd be sent to every Subscribing and Corresponding Member, of the Society; and to all the Benefactors mentioned at the end of the Acct. for the last year.

7 Order'd that Copies of the said Sermon & Acct. be dispos'd of in the following Manner.

60. To the Lord Bp of Bangor
120. To Charity Schools
30. To the Revd. Mr. Berryman for the Clergy who attended the Sermon.
28. To the Directors of the East India Company
50. To the Society for Propagation of the Gospel &c
30. To the Lord Mayor Aldermen & Sheriffs of London
24. To the Society in London Corresponding with the Society in Dublin.
24. To the Society in London Corresponding with the Society in Scotland.
24. To the Govr. of St. Georges Hospital.
24. To the Infirmary in James Street Westm
24. To the Infirmary in Goodman's fields
12. To the Trustees of Georgia.
18. To the Revd. Dr. Hales.

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12. To the Rev.d D.r Wilson
12. To the Rev.d M.r A. D. Denne
24. To the University of Oxford to be sent to D.r Smith Provost of Queens College for y.e Heads of Houses
24. To the University of Cambridge to be sent to the Rev.d D.r Richardson Master of Emanuel College for the Heads of Houses.
6. To the Minister and Church Wardens of Christ Church

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8 A Letter was read from Mess.rs Schalckhause and Comp.y Merchants at Venice dated 22 May 1744. with Advice that they had desir'd M.r Godard Hagen to pay the Society £18 (which Sum the Secry had received and accounted for with the Treasu.r) £15 of which they desire may be remitted to Mess.rs Bolzius and Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia; and that the Society would be pleas'd to accept of the remaining £3.. to be applied in such Manner, as they shall think most necessary and proper.

Georgia Mission
£ 15 —

9 Agreed that the £3 be appropriated to the General Designs of the Society, and that the Secry do Acquaint the Benefactors therewith, and give them the thanks of the Board for the same.

Gen.l Designs
Mess.rs Schalkhauser & C.o
3.0.0

10 Letters were read from M.r Brown at Tavistock 29 May, M.r Crossman at Little Bromly 25 May, M.r Fox at Melkesham 28 May, D.r Osborne at Clifton 2.d June Mess.rs Schalckhauser Hugel, & Sastram at Venice 22.d May 1744.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 12th June 1744.

Pres.t Mr Hastings, Mr Tillard, Mr Thorold, Mr Hopson, Mr Sydenham, Mr A. D. Denne, Lord Bp of St Asaph, Capt Hudson, Mr Berryman, Mr Drew.

Bp of St Asaph in the Chair.

1 The Secry reported that He had received and Paid the undermentioned Benefactions to the Treasurers viz

On Acct of the Welch Bibles

Paid to Mr Tillard

From the Revd Dr Friend .... 2. 2 —
From the Revd Mr Friend at Witney Oxon .. 1.. 1 —

2 To the General Designs

Paid Mr A. D. Denne,

From the Revd Mr Castleman Prebend of Bristol at his Admission .... } 1.. 1 —

4.. 4 —

3 Genl Designs Mr Hyde 1..1..0

Mr A. D. Denne reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea from the Revd Mr Hyde at Heath near Wakefield Yorks, as a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society thro' the hands of Mr Rivington

4 Ordered that the thanks of the Society be sent to the above Benefactors.

5 The Secry reported that he had received 12 Copys of a Sermon preach'd by the Revd Mr Bruce before the Honble Trustees for Georgia and the Associates of the late Revd Dr Bray at their Anniversary Meeting March 15th in the Parish Church of St Margaret Westmr as a

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Present to the Society from the Trustees.

6 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Trustees for the same.

7 Agreed that Orders be given to Mr. Blosse & Co. to send 100 Ream of Paper to Cambridge with all convenient dispatch, in compliance with Dr. Richardson's Request of ye 9th Inst.

W. Bible Mrs Kelsey 0..10..0 8 Mr. Tillard reported that he had received Ten shillings, towards an Impression of the Welch Bibles, from Mrs Rachel Kelsey, thro' the hands of the Revd. Mr. Berryman.

9 A Letter was read from Mrs Downing of the 12 June in Ansr. to a Message sent her ye 5th Inst. by Order of the Society, wherein she acquaints the Board, that she is ready to serve them with her Copys at the Prices lately Mark'd in the Catalogue by their Comee, till such time as they shall choose another Bookseller, or till the Close of her Annual Acct. with the Audit.

10 Agreed that the Prices of the Books in the Society's Catalogue fix'd by a Comee 8th May, do commence this day.

11 Agreed that a Bible be given to Mr. A: L: Denne for an Object of Charity.

12 Agreed that 100 Protestant Catechism & the like Number of the View of the Articles of the Protest. & Popish Faith be presented to the Lord Bishop of St. Asaph

13 Letters were read from Mrs Downing at London, 12 June, Mr Chappelow at Hormead 10 June, Mr. Friend at Witney 6 June Mr. Castleman at South Petherton Devon 12 June 1744

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 19th June 1744.

Prest: Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Hopson, Mr. Church, Mr. Whitehorne Mr. Evans, Mr. Goodwyn, Mr. Sydenham, Mr. Bluett, Mr. A.D. Denne, Mr. Ravaud, Mr. Drew.

Mr. Hastings in the Chair.

1 Mr. Tillard reported that he had received from the Revd. Mr. Weller of Maidstone, Kent, thro' the hands of Mr. Watts, the undermentioned Sums, being the Benefactions of the following Persons toward a New Impression of the Welch Bible, viz

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The Honble. Miss Marsham	0.10.6	
Sir Jacob Boverie Bart.	2.2.0	
Revd. Mr. Waterhouse, Rector of Langley Kent	1.1.0	
Mr. B. W.	0.2.6	
Mr. Waldo Dorrington of Maidstone Kent	1.1.0	4.17.0

2 The Revd. Mr. Goodwyn, & Mr. Evans giving their Company at the Board, Subscrib'd to promote the Society's good Designs; and paid into the hands of Mr. A.D. Denne, a Guinea each, at their Admission; for which the Comee desir'd them to Accept their Thanks.

Genl. Designs
Mr. Goodwyn 1.1.0
Mr. Evans 1.1.0

3 Mrs. Downing attending the Comee appointed to treat with her, for the Copies that of right belong to her, and being desir'd to choose one Person [illegible]

inform'd that the Society will choose another to fix the Prices of such Copys, she begg'd leave that this affair might be postpon'd till this Day Month: and the Comee consented to her Request.

4 Order'd that Mrs Downing be desir'd to lay before the Comee some time before this day three Weeks, her Right to her several Copys, and that the Comee do meet on the 10th of the next Month, to consider of the papers she shall lay before them.

5 Letters were read from Dr Wilson at Tunbridge Wells 27 June, Mrs Ann Courtenay at Exon 31 March, Mr Fort at Taunton 11 June, Mr Bridges at Gotham 13 June 1744

Bartlets Buildin

Tuesday 26th June 1744

Prest Mr Tillard, Mr Thorold,
Mr Hastings, Mr Canham, Dr
Elmere, Mr Hopson
Mr Hastings in ye Chair.

1 The Secry reported that he had received from Mr Cole 200 Copys of the Lord Bishop of Killala's Sermon preach'd at Christ Church Dublin, 18 March 1743, before the Incorporated Society for Promoting English Protestant Schools in Ireland, as a Present to this Society

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2 Order'd that the Thanks of this Society be sent to the Incorporated Society for the same.

3 W. Bible Mrs Skeate 1-1-0 The Secry reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Tillard a Guinea being a Benefaction to the Welch Bibles from Mrs. Skeate.

4 Order'd that the Comee for the Welch Bible be Summon'd for Tuesday next by 10 o'Clock to consider of a Letter sent to the Board this day, by Mr. Morris, the Corrector of the Press.

5 Genl. Designs Thos. Micklethwayte Esqr. 1-1-0 Mr. Tillard reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea from Thos. Micklethwayte Esqr. at Leeds, Yorkshire; as a Benefaction to the Society's General Designs.

6 Order'd that the thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

7 Letters were read from Mr. Marshall at Allesley 20 June, Mr. Friend at Witney 14 June Mr. Burrow at Chesterfield 23 June, Mr. Morgan at Winchester 22d June, Mr. Fenwick at Hallaton 23 June 1744.

Examined
July the 10th 1744.
John Thorold

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 3d July 1744.

Presl. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Hopson, Capt. Hudson,
Mr Thorold in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Hastings.

1 The Secretary reported that he had distributed among the Several Persons to whom it wa alloted, the Money found in the Poor's Box, as

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also what was collected at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society, making in all 8..8..0 pursuant to an Order of ye Society 1st May.

2 Mr Tillard reported that he had receivd of Mr Torriano Twenty six Pounds Sixteen Shillings, being Benefactions to the Welch Bibles, from the undermentioned Persons, throug the hands of Dr Hartley, at Bath

Sevl Benefactions to W. B. 26..16..0

Mrs Girardot	1..1..0
Mrs Ravaud	1..1..0
Revd Mr Sparrow	1..1..0
a Person at Bristol	3..3..0
Mrs Strangways Horner	10..0..0
John Cooper Esqr	10..10..0
£	26..16..0

3 Mr Thorold according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4 The Revd Mr Kippax, Fellow of Clare Hall Cambridge, propos'd by Mr Berriman and Mr Drew, was chose a Subscribing Member of the Society, and the Secrys order'd to Acquaint him therewith.

5 Agreed that an Arabic New Testamt be given to Mr Hopson, for Mr Hurlock, one of the East India Company's Factors at and that Mr Hurlock be desir'd to Acquaint ye Society by his Relations in Town, whether a Number might not be dispos'd of in an useful manner, in that part of the East Indies where he resides.

6 Letters were read from Mr Cotton at Etwall 27 June Mr Fenwick, Dr Smith, & Mr Punderson at Grotton in N. England 9 April 1744

Bartlets Building
Tuesday 10th July 1744

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Hopson, Mr. Drew, Capt. Hudson, Dr. Robinson, Mr. Ravaud,

Mr. Thorold in the Chair

Mr. Peck 1 W.B. 5.5.0 — Mr. Tillard reported that he had received a Benefaction of Five Guineas to the Welch Bibles, from John Peck Esq. of Spital Fields.

Benefactions W.B. 2 — Dr. Young 5.5.0 — Mr. A.D. Williams 5.5.0 — Mr. Overton 5.5.0 — Mr. G.D. Dunster 5.5.0 — The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Tillard Five Guineas from Dr. Young at Welwyn, Herts thro' the hands of Dr. Bearcroft, Five Guineas from the Revd. Mr. A.D. Wilkins, and Five Guineas from Mr. Henry Overton, all Benefactions to the Welch Bibles: and Five Guineas from Wm. Dunster Esq. at Layton Stone, Essex, towards promoting ye Society's General Designs.

3 A Letter was read from Mrs. Downing of this day, to the Comee appointed to enquire into her Right to the Copys she claims in the Society's Catalogue, wherein She desires to be excused producing her Titles to her several Copies, till the Arbitrators have fix'd the Prices: and that she is ready to Name two Arbitrators on her Part, upon the Society's Naming two on theirs.

4 Agreed that on this day Seenight, two Arbitrators be appointed on the Society's part, upon Mrs. Downings fixing upon two for herself.

5 It is the Opinion of this Comee that an Umpire be Agreed upon at the same time.

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6 Agreed that it be recommended to ye Society at their next Monthly Meeting, that previous to the Election of Bookseller & Printer the Candidates be oblig'd to enter into Bonds, whereby they shall be engag'd to purchase Mrs Downing's Copys and Stock of Books, according to appraisement, & that the Person who is appointed Bookseller do Oblige himself & ~~his~~ his Heirs upon his leaving off Trade, to let the Society have the Refusal of the Stock and Copies by Arbitration.

7 Agreed that Mrs Downing be acquainted that the Intent of the Order of the 8 of May, is, that the Society do not indemnify her, as to any Losses she may sustain by Books sent to any Members, accept those that are in the Societys Catalogue.

8 Agreed that a Bible be given to the Secry for an Object of Charity.

9 Letters were read from Mr Bedford at Hoxton 3 July, Mr Bromsall at Blunham 5 July, Mr Fenwick at Hallaton 4 July Mr Tucker at Cornwell Oxon 5 July Dr Fenton at Lancaster, 6 July, Mr Hartshorne at Broseley 3 July, Mrs Downing at London 10 July 1744

Bartlets Build:

Tuesday 17. July 1744.

Prest Mr Tillard, Mr Hastings, Mr Thorold, Mr Hopson, Mr Whitehorne, Mr Gosling, Mr Bourdillon,

Dr Robinson, Mr Zeigenhagen,
Mr Ravaud
Mr Thorold in the Chair.

1 The Secrys reported that they had received 25 Copys of a Sermon, preach'd by the Lord Bp of Worcester, 25th April at St Lawrence Jewry, before the Govrs of the London Infirmary for the Relief of Sick & Diseas'd Manufactures & Seamen in Merchant Service &ca.

2 Order'd that the thanks of the Society be sent to the Govrs of the said Infirmary for their present.

Welch Bible
unknown 3
£ 1..1..
The Secry reported that he had received & paid to Mr Tillard, one Guinea towards carrying on the Impression of the Welch Bibles from a Gentleman desiring to be unknown thro' the hands of Dr Hales.

4 Mr Oliver being call'd in & acquainting the Comee that Mrs Downing had fix'd upon Mr Birt & Mr John Osborn Junr to be Arbitrators on her part, the Comee Agreed upon Mr Charles Hitch & Mr Charles Davis to be Arbitrators on their part, for the purchase of the said Mrs Downings Copys & Stock in the Society's Catalogue.

Mr Oliver at the same time acquainting the Comee, that Mrs Downing declin'd consenting to an Umpire.

5 Agreed that this Affair be farther consider'd on this day seenight and that in the mean time the Secrys do call upon Mrs Downing and talk with her upon this Subject.

6 The Secry reported that he had received

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General Designs
Rev. Mr Duckett
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Five pounds from the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Duckett of Little Ashby near Lutterworth, Leicesters^{re}. part of which he desires may be given to the Irish Charter Schools, in such proportion as this Society shall think fit, & the Remainder applied to that Branch of the Societys Designs which they shall judge most useful.

7 Agreed that one Moiety be applied to the General Designs of the Society, and the other given to the Irish Charter Schools.

8 Agreed that the undermention'd Books be given to M^{r}. Bourdillon for M^{r}. Joachim Zubly, Student in Divinity from Switzerland going to Purrysburg in Carolina, viz

1. Bible single brevier
1. Com: Prayer pica
1. Duty of Man 12°.
Bp of London's Pastoral Letters
1. Ostervalds Argum^{ts}. 3 Vol^{s}.

9 A Letter was read from M^{r}. Blundell at Leverpoole of 7th July, wherein he Acquaints the Society, that Providence had wonderfully favour'd the Charity School in that Town, with the following agreeable particulars. — That 60 Children, viz 46 Boys & 14 Girls were wholly maintain'd as well as taught & instructed in the said School. That half their time is employ'd in Work, the Boys pick Ocham & draw & knot yarns, the Girls Spin Cotton knit their own and the Boys Stockings and make all the Linnen. That the Produce of their Labour amounts to near £40 p Ann. which eases the

Expence of the Trustees, the whole of which is near £400 a year, that they had a Benefaction lately given them of £1000, and Mr. Blundell hopes that he shall live to see 100 Children recieved into the House That since the time of his being the Treasurer, near 200 Children had been apprentic'd out, some of which are now Masters of Ships others Mates, & some Masters of other Trades. He concludes with acquainting the Society, that they had built a Workhouse which cost £1600 in which by keeping the Poor employ'd, the Poors Tax is now reduced to £600 a year, which six years agoe amounted to £1600 p Annum

10 Order'd that Mr. Blundells Letter be inserted in the Book of Letters, and that the Thanks of the Society be sent for the above Acct.

11 Letters were read from Mr. Morant at Colchester 13 July, Bp of Chester at Chester 11 July Mr. Micklethwaite at Leeds 14 July Mr. Johnson at Great Torrington 10 July, Bp of Oxford at Cuddesden 14 July Mr. Blundell at Liverpoole 7 July 1744.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 24th July 1744.

Prest, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Hopson, Mr. Thorold,
Mr. Thorold in ye Chair

Welch Bibles
The Ld Bp of
Lich. & Cov.
£ 2..2–

The Secretary reported that he had rece
& paid to Mr. Tillard two Guineas as a Benefacti
to the Welch Bibles from the Right Revd. The

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Lord Bishop of Lich: & Coven:

Upon reading the Letter from Dr Wilson, wherein he communicates a Proposal relating to the Welch Bible from Dr Isaac Watts

2 Agreed that the consideration thereof be postpon'd till the next Meeting of the Society

Upon reconsidering a Letter from the Revd Mr Punderson at N Grotton 9 April 1744 giving an Account of the Success of his Mission & desiring a small Packet of Devotional and Instructive Books and Tracts

3 Order'd that a Packet be sent him to the value of 50s together with a Packet out of ye Store at the Discretion of the Secrys.

4 A Letter was read from Mr Downing of the 24th relating to the affair of an Umpire

5 Agreed that the Consideration thereof be referr'd to the Society at their next Meeting.

The Comee being inform'd that there were only two Members belonging to the Society in Worcestershire

6 Order'd that the Secretary do write to the Lord Bp of Worcester as from the Society to beg the favour of his Lordship to recommend some proper persons to become Subscribing & Corresponding Members.

Agreed that an Arabick New

7 Testament be given to Mr Hastings out of the Store and also 24 Lewis's Catechism and 1 Talbots Christian Schoolmaster to Mr Tillard for the Charity School at Elym.

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8 Mr Tillard reported that Mr Drew, Mr Berriman, Mr Hopson & himself had mett as a Committee for distributing the Charity Money for releasing poor Prisoners, when the undermentioned Persons were discharg'd out of Ludgate Prison, Woodstreet and the Poultry Compters

Names of Prisonrs Circumstances & Trade	Debt	Composition	Fees &ca
Ludgate			
Ed: Patty Sawyer a Wife & 4 Children	2.12.6	1.11.6	1.8.6
Thos Norris Printer a Wife & lame Child	9.5.0	3.0.0	1.4.0
Wm Sanson Founder a Wife & Child	9.12.6	3.0.0	1.4.0
Richd Walthoe Book binder	3.9.0	2.6.0	1.4.0
Woodstreet Counter			
Sarah Lindell	2.2.2½	1.5.0	0.16.0
Eliz: Blunt	2.2.2½	1.0.0	0.18.0
Richd Sessions	4.19.0	2.2.0	0.15.0
Susan Anderson	2.2.10	1.1.0	0.15.0
Poultry Counter			
Thos Proctor Carpenter two Children	- - -	- - -	0.9.0
Wm Froud Porter a Wife & 4 Children	0.16.6	0.8.0	0.16.0
Jos: Brunt a Wife & 4 Children	- - -	- - -	0.9.0

9 Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the said Comee for releasing poor Prisoners, and that Copys of the above Acct be sent to the Bp of Oxford and Dr Pelling.

10 Agreed that the Comee do Adjourn to Tuesday ye 7th of Augt, and that during ye Adjournmt the Secretarys do dispatch such Packets as are dem by Members upon the Terms of the Society.

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11 Letters were read from Mr Tucker at Bristol 17 July, Mr Lidum at Denton 18 July, Dr Wilson at Tunbridge Wells 18 July, Mr Ralph at Ingatestone 20 July, Mr Norvell at London 21 July, Mr Broughton 24 July, Mr Tillard 24 July, 1744. and the Packets requested in the several Letters were Order'd.

Examined
Aug. 14. 1744

Bartlets Build.s

Tuesday 7th Augt 1744.

Presd Mr Thorold, Mr Tillard, Dr Best, Mr Butjenter, Mr Hopson, Mr Ravaud, Mr Whitehorne, Dr Robinson,

Mr Thorold in the Chair

1 The Secrys reported, that pursuant to an Order of the Comee, they had dispatch'd such Packets, during the Adjournment, as were desir'd by Members, on the Terms of the Society.

2 The Secrys further reported that they had received 36 Copys of the Printed Acco.t of the Incorporated Society in Scotland for Propagating Xtian Knowledge, as a present to this Society from the Corresponding Members in London.

3 Order'd that the thanks of this Society be sent for the said present.

4 Mr Zeigenhagen Acquainting ye Society with the Arrival of a Minister & 2 Students for

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Germany in their way to Philadelphia: & desiring that they might have a Bible and Common Prayer Book each, together with a few books & Tracts out of ye Store.

5 Order'd that Mr Ziegenhagen be favour'd with the said Books, and that the Secry do give Directions that they may be got ready.

6 Mr Ravaud, according to the Rule of Rotation, was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

7 The Secry reported that he had received and paid a Guinea to Mr Tillard as a Benefaction to the Welch Bibles, from the Revd Mr Ralph Vicar of Ingatestone.

W B.
Rev. Mr Ralph
£ 1..1..0

8 Agreed that the Minute of ye 10th July, recommending it to the Society to Oblige the Candidates for the place of Bookseller and Printer to ye Society, to enter into Bonds, whereby they shall engage themselves to purchase Mrs Downings Stock of Books, according to appraisement, and to oblige themselves upon leaving off Trade, to let the Society have the Refusal of ye said Stock and Copys by Arbitration, be confirmed.

9 Agreed that Mr Whitehorne be desir'd to prepare such Bonds for the Candidates, wch Bonds are to be made to Mr Tillard one of the Treasurers.

10 Agreed that Mr Tillard be desir'd to enter into Bonds of Arbitration with Mrs Downing, conditioned that the Society shall accept & take the Stock of Books in ye Society's Catalogue, now in her hands, and also ye Copys of such Books in ye Society's Catalogue, of which Mrs Downing shall appear to have ye Property at such Price, as the Arbitrators already Nam'd shall agree upon, provided they fix such Price, within Six Months, & in case they shall not

Agree, then at such price as an Umpire to be Nam'd by them shall fix and appoint, provided he fix such price in a Month after he shall be Nam'd.

11 Agreed that Mr Whitehorne be desir'd to prepare the said Bonds.

12 Agreed that an Arabick New Testamt. be given to Dr Robinson out of the Store.

13 The Revd. Dr Hutchinson Vicar of Horseham, Sussex. propd. by Dr Wilson. The Revd. Dr Bridgen professor of Divinity at Gresham College, propd. by Dr Best & Mr Hopson, & The Revd. Mr Ebenezer Punderson at New Groton prop. by Mr Thorold, were severally chosen Corresponding Members of the Society by Balloting, and the Secrys order'd to give them Notice thereof.

Upon reconsidering a Letter from Dr Wilson, 18th July 1744, wherein he mentions a Proposal made by Dr Watts to have 1000 or 1500 Welch Bibles:

14 Agreed that Dr Watts may have 1000, or 1500 Bibles & Comon Prayers in Sheets, at such price as shall be fix'd in the Society's Catalogue.

15 Letters were read from Mr Bowyer at Hele near Crewkherne 23 July. Mr Jackson at Greens Norton 24. Mr Lloyd at Epping 24, Bp of Oxford at Cuddesden 28 Mr Foort at Huntsham 28, Mr Gregory at Glocester 30, Mr Arnold at Mortlake 30. Mr Gibson at Harwich, 31. Dr Wilson at Lond.o 1 Augt. Mr Carr at Hemingby 4, Mr Mason at Hull 4, Mr Bourdillon at Lond.o Mr Wise, Dr Baker & Mr Fletcher at London

Bartlet's Buildgs

Tuesday 14th Augt 1744.

Prest, Mr Hastings, Mr Thorold, Mr Tillard, Sr William Wentworth, Mr Howard, Dr Bearcroft, Mr Hopson, Mr Dawson,

Mr Hastings in the Chair in the Absence of Mr Ravaud,

W B. 1 Mrs Edwyn. £1-1-0 — Mr Hastings paid into the hands of Mr Tillard, a Guinea towards carrying on the Impression of ye Welch Bibles from Mrs Edwyn.

2 — Mr Cholmondeley laid before the Comee a Bill for Binding & Stitching Books, from May 2d to Augt 14th 1744, amounting to £9" 6" 10 & ye same having been examin'd by the Secry, Mr Tillard was desir'd to pay the said Bill.

3 — Order'd that Copys be sent by the first opportunity of the Letters writ to Messrs Bolzius & Gronau & Mr Ortman 22d March 1743 by Order of ye Society, and that Messrs Bolzius & Gronau be acquainted that they may draw upon Mr Tillard for £15" 0" 0 being a Benefaction to the Saltzburgers from Messrs Schalkhauser, Hugell & Iastram Merchts at Venice.

4 — The Comee being inform'd that a well dispo Clergyman had undertaken to perform Divine Service on Sundays at ye Marshalsea Prison, to ye great Satisfaction of several of the Prisoners: and that some Comon Prayer Books were wanted for the Chapel.

Agreed that 1 Quarto & 12 8vo Comon Prayer be given and chain'd down for that pious & charitable use, and also 2 Doz. of the Affectionate Addreſs to Priſoners for Debt given to be distributed among the Debtors, at the discretion of the ſaid Clergyman.

5 Letters were read from Mr. Hastings at Chelſea Augt. Mr. Crews at Muxon 6 Augt. Mr. Davies at Beverley 7 Aug. Mr. Duckett at Little Ashby 9 Aug. Mr. Lamplugh at Bolton Percy 8 Augt. Dr. Bearcroft at London 14 Augt. 1744.

Bartlet's Builds.

Tueſday 21st Augt. 1744.

Prest. Mr. Ravaud, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Evans, Mr. Hopson.
Mr. Ravaud in ye Chair

1 A Letter was read from Mr. Comiſsary May, at Kingston in Jamaica, dated 12 June 1744 enclosing Capt. Bowers's Receipt for 20 Pistoles; 4 of which Mr. May gives to the Society towards Promoting their General Designs; & ye remainder he desires may be laid out in ye purchase of such Books as are mention'd in ~~the~~ an enclosed Catalogue:

2 Order'd that ye Secrys do apply to Capt. Bowers for ye above sum, & that ye Books be sent by the first opportunity, with the thanks of the Society for ye Benefaction, when received.

3 Letters were read from Mr. Blundell

at Leverpoole 16 Augt, Mr Castleman at South Petherton Augt, Mr Carpenter at Sheldon Augt, Mr May at Jamaica 12 June, Mr Stockwell at Chelsea Augt 1744.

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 28th Augt 1744

Presto. Mr Hastings, Mr Thorold, Mr Zeigenhagen, Dr Robinson, Mr Hopson, Mr Moore.

Mr Thorold in the Chair in ye Absence of Mr Ravaud

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Mr Deners & Daughters
£ 2, 2, 0
Produce of a Legacy
£ 5 . 5 . 0

Mr Thorold reported that he had received & paid into ye hands of the sd Secry Two Guineas from Mr Deners and his Daughters, being a Benefaction to the E. India Mission, and also Five Guineas on the same Account being part of the Produce of a Legacy, from a Person who desired to be unknown.

2 The Secry informing the Comee of the Lord Bp of London's request, to have a Copy of the Minutes relating to the Prices of Books in the Society's Catalogue, as also a Copy of the New prices.

Order'd that the Secrys do send his

3 Lordship Copys of the same.

A Letter was read from the Revd Mr Salwy

4 at Worcester dated Augt 1744 enclosing a Bill on Mr Chambers Banker in Fleet street for £12.4. 10d was recd by Mr Tillard, of which £3.12.0 are to be given to the Irish & Welch Charity Schoo

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and the remaining £ 8. 12. 6 are Benefactions to the Welch Bibles from ye undermentioned Persons, viz

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Mrs Sheppard	1. 1. 0	Mrs Worth	2. 6
Martin Sandys Esqr	0. 10. 6	Mrs Purshall	2. 6
His Lady	0. 5. 0	Mrs Smith	2. 6
Dr Mackhensie	0. 10. 6	Mrs Cooksey	2. 6
His Lady	0. 5. 0	Mrs Weston	2. 6
Mrs Lowe	0. 10. 6	Miſs Hyde	2. 6
Mrs Ashby	0. 10. 6	Mrs Ballard	2. 6
Mr Hale	0. 10. 6	Mrs Atwood	2. 6
Revd Mr Benson	0. 10. 6	Mrs Baddily	2. 6
Mr Coles	0. 10. 6	Mrs Fox	2. 6
Mr Salwey	1. 1. 0	Dr Wall	2. 6
Mrs Hopson	0. 5. 0	Revd Mr Whitemore	2. 6
Mrs Eccley	0. 5. 0	Mrs Coucher	1. 0
Miſs Todd	0. 5. 0	Mrs Thorton	1. 0
	7. 0. 6		1. 12. 0
	1. 12. 0		
£	8. 12. 6		

5 Letters were read from Mr Birch at Dover 23 Augt Mr Salwey at Worcester Augt Dr Wilson at Tunbridge Wells 26 Augt Dr Thomlinson at Whickham in Northumberland 21 Augt 1744.

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Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 4 Sep 1744.

Prest Mr Tillard, Mr Thorold, Mr Hastings, Mr Bourdillon, Mr Hopson, Capt Hudson, Mr Kipp

Mr Hastings in the Chair in the Absence of Mr Ravaud.

1 Mr Bourdillon according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2 The Revd Mr Doughty, Vicar of Wispington near Horncastle, and the Revd Mr Bates of Horncastle, both recommended by Mr Carr of Hemingby, where chosen Subscribing Members, by Balloting and the Secry's Order'd to give them Notice thereof.

3 The Secry reported that he had received of Captn Bowers 20 Pistoles from Mr Comissy May, which was sold at 16s..9d a Pistole, & produced £16..15..0 wch sum had been paid to Mr Tillard; of which £3..7..0 are a Benefaction to the Society's General Designs, and the remainder is to be laid out in Books. Captn Bowers having given the freight of the said Pistoles.

G. D. M. May
£3..7..0

4 Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent him.

5 A Letter was read from the Revd Mr Cartwright at Wroxeter, dated 27 Augt 1744, enclosing a Bill for £6..10..0 upon Will: Baker Esqr £6 of which are a Benefaction to the Society's General from Mrs Lee in Shropshire.

G. D. Mrs Lee
£6..0..0

6 Agreed that Mr Cartwright be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactress when the Money is paid, & that a Set of Ostervald on the Old & New Testamt (handsomly bound) be sent to Mr Cartwright for Mrs Lee's Acceptance,

with

which he believes would be an agreeable Present.

7 Another Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Foort at Huntsham, dated 1st. Sep. 1744 enclosing a Bill upon Tho. Fisher Esqr. at Whitehall for £6"6"0 which he intends for the Payment of the Booksellers Bill & the Overplus for the use of the Society, to be disposed of as they think most proper.

8 Agreed that the Overplus, amounting to £1"9"8 be set apart for the Society's General Designs, and the Thanks of the Society sent to ye. Benefactor when the Money is paid.

G. D. Mr. Foort £1"9"8

9 Another Letter was read from Mr. Blundell at Leverpoole dated 28 Augt. 1744, enclosing a Bill for £4 upon Mr. Charles Pool Mercht. in London, 11"6d of wch. Sum Mr. Blundell writes he has recd for ye Welsh Bibles, & the Remainder is to discharge his Arrears for Books.

W. B unknown "11"6

10 Letters were read from Mr Fabricius 4th. Madras 4th Jany & 21 Febry, Mr Guister at Madras 7th Febry 1743/4 as also a Summary Abstract of the State of ye Brittish Protestant Mission at Madras at the end of the Year 1743, and a Journal relating thereto.

11 Order'd that the above Abstract and Journal together with the Journals that are expected be read at the Board on a Society day in Novemr. next.

12 The Revd. Mr Kippax giving his Company at the Board, Subscribed to Promote ye Society's Designs & desir'd their Acceptance of a Guinea at his Admission, for which the Society gave him their Thanks.

G. D Rev. Mr Kippax £1"1"0

Letters

13 Letters were read from Mr Cartwright at Wroxeter 27 Augt. Mr Portal at Rochford 29 Aug. Mr Foort at Huntsham 1 Sepr Dr Hutchinson at Horsham in Sussex 29 Aug. Mr Blundell at Leverpool 1744

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 11 Sepr 1744.
Pres.t Mr Tillard, Mr White Mr Hopson, Captn Hudson, Mr Vernon,
Mr Hopson in the Chair in the Absence of Mr Bourdillon

1 The Secry reported that he had received and paid the Six Guineas return'd ℘ Bill by Mr Foort, & the £4 by Mr Blundell, as mention'd in the Minutes of the 4th Inst.

2 The Revd Dr Thomlinson sent to the Society a Present of 50 Copies of a Book intitl'd The Child's Christian Education &c. Design'd for the use of Schools & Families

3 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be return'd to the Doctor for the said Present.

4 The Secry reported that he had recd and paid to Mr Tillard £3.12.0, & £5.5.0 being Bene-

G. D. unknown
3.12.0
5.5.0

factions to the Society's General Designs from two Persons desiring to be unknown, thro' ye hands of Dr Hales: as also a Guinea towards ye Impression of the Welsh Bibles from a Person unknown, thro' the same hands.

W. B
1.1.0

5 A Letter was read from The Revd Mr

Huysh at Clisthydon 8 Sep.r 1744, enclosing a Bill for £6.1.2, upon Mr John Cock in Laurence Lane, London, of w.ch 5.19.2 are for Books sent, and the remainder is a Benefaction to the Society's General Designs, viz.

From the Rev. Mr Wilcocks Vicar of Collumpton Devon one Guinea & from the Rev.d Mr Huysh a Guinea.

6 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors when ye Money is paid.

7 Letters were read from Mr Geister at Madras 5th & 11th of Jan.ry 1743/4, as also Minutes of Conferences about the Concerns of the Brittish Mission at Madras, in Octob.r Nov.r & Decem.r 1743

An Account of Receipts & Disbursements for the Mission at Fort St George in ye year 1743 being come to hand:

8 Agreed that the said Acc.t be referr'd to Mr Tillard.

9 The Rev.d Mr White giving his Company at the Board, & offering a Sermon upon ye Subject of Stealing to their Acceptance, and no Treatise of that kind appearing upon the Society's List:

10 Agreed that it be recommended to the Society at their next Monthly Meeting to consider whether it may not be proper to take the said Sermon into their Catalogue.

11 Letters were read from Mr Huysh at Clisthydon 8 Sep.r Mr Weller at Sundridge 8 Sep.r Mr Salwey at Worcester 7 Sep.r Mr Crewe at Crewe Hall 8 Sep.r Mr Tucker at Bristol 5 Sep.r 1744.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 10th Sepr. 1744.
Prest. Mr. Thorold, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Bourdillon, Mr. Hopson, Mr. White, Mr. Stockwell, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Moor, Capt. Hudson,
Mr. Bourdillon in the Chair

Gen.l Design.n
Rev. Mr. Perronet
£ 1..1..0

1 The Secry reported that he had received and paid to Mr. Tillard a Guinea, from the Reverend Mr. Perronett Vicar of Shoreham, Kent, at his Admission.

2 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be be sent to the Benefactor.

3 The Secry further reported that he had paid to Mr. Hoare, Seven Guineas, being Benefactions to the East India Mission, as mentioned in the Minutes of 28th Augt.

4 Agreed that the Secry do write imediately to the College at Copenhagen, to beg the favour of them to continue Mr. Fabricius at Madras, in Consideration of his abilitys and the great Services he has hitherto done the Mission by his uncommon Diligence and Faithfulness in the Discharge of his Office.

5 Agreed further that Mr. Profess.r Franck be wrote to, to use his good Offices with the College for that Purpose, and that one of the New Missionaries may be sent to Tranquebar in his Room.

6 Order'd that the Society be extraordinarily summoned on the affair of the East India Mission next Tuesday at 10 o'Clock precisely.

Letters

7 Letters were read from Mr. Allen of Kettering 11 Sepr. Mr. Newcomen at Boreham 13 Sepr. Mr. Hamilton at Edenboro' in Scotland 4 Sepr. 1744.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 25 Sepr. 1744.

Prest. Mr. Vernon, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Hastings Mr. Hopson, Dr. Beatcroft, Mr. Howard, Dr. Robinson, Mr. Kippax, Mr. Zeigenhagen,
Mr. Thorold in ye Chair in ye Absence of Mr. Bourdillo

1 A Letter was read from Mr. Profeſsor Franck at Hall, dated 10 Sepr. 1744 N.S. wherein he proposes that the two New Miſsionaries design for the East Indies might be sent to Tranquebar, and that Mr. Fabricius might continue at Madras: & acquaints the Society that ye College of Denmark was willing at his Request to let Mr. Zeglin (who is at Tranquebar) be join'd with Mr. Fabricius, provided it was agreeable to the Society: wherein also he makes mention of the good will of the College to aſsist & promote the English Miſsion & to oblige the Society in every thing that is in their Power.

2 Agreed unanimously that the Secry do write to Mr. Profeſsor Franck, acknowleding ye favour

of his Letter, and acquaint him that the Society entirely agrees with him in relation to the settlement of ye two New Missionaries, & that they have Order'd the Secry to write imediately to the College at Denmark for their Concurrence that Mr Fabricius may stay at Madras and that Mr Zeglin may be join'd with him.

3 **Agreed** further that Mr Professr Franck be desir'd to hasten the Departure of the two New Missionaries that they may be ready to take their Passage in the first Ships which sail about Christmas

4 Mr Zeigenhagen giving his Company at the Board, after the penning of the above Minute, acquainted the Society that Mr Professor Franck had pitch'd upon the two Missionaries, whose Names are, Mr Klin. & Mr Gœring.

5 A Letter was read from the Revd Mr Tucker at Bristol dated 14th Sepr 1744 enclosing a Bill upon Mr Samuel Spindler in Gutter Lane London for £12„10„7½ of wch sum £5„10„7½ are for Packets sent £1„4„0 a Benefaction to the General Designs, £3„0„0 to the Welch Bibles and the remainder is given to the Incorporated Society & the Irish Charter Schools.

6 Mr Richard Venn propos'd by Mr Sydenham and Mr Hopson was chosen a Subscribing Member and the Revd Mr Benson Minist. of St Nicholas in the City of Worcester, propos'd by Mr Salwey was chosen a Corresponding Member of the Society; & the Secry Order'd to give them Notice thereof.

7 **Order'd** that 250 Copies of a Letter to Members new chosen together with the Standing Orders of the Society be printed on a folio sheet of Paper, to be sent to the Members occasionally as the Society shall Direct.

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8 Agreed that a Packet of Tracts agt Popery out of the Store be sent as a Present to the Revd. Mr. Morgan Prebendary of Winton

9 Letters were read from Mr. Professr. Franck dated 16 Sepr. 1744, from the Danish Missionaries at Tranquebar 6 Sepr. 1743, from John Ernest Gueister dated 18 Sepr. 1743 and also the Journal and Conferences at Cudulore for the first six Months for ye year 1743.

10 Letters were read from Mr. Tucker at Bristol 18 Sepr., Mr. Tindal at Chelmsford 20 Sepr., Dr. Wilson at Tunbridge Wells 20th Sepr. 1744

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 2d. Octor. 1744

Prest., Mr. Tillard Mr. Thorold, Mr. Hopson, Mr. Butjenter, Dr. Bearcroft, Mr. Thorold in the Chair in ye Absence of Mr. Bourdillo

1 The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to Mr. Tillard the undermentioned Benefactions viz

G. D.
Mr. Huysh .. 1. 1. 0
Mr. Wilcocks. 1. 1. 0

To the General Designs

From the Revd. Mr. Huysh of Clisthydon a Guinea

Revd. Mr. Wilcocks of Collumpton a Guinea according to Advice in ye Minutes of 11 Inst.

Unknown GD £1-4-0 A Person unknown by the Revd. Mr. Tucker of Bristol One Pound 4 shillings, as by Advice in the Minutes of 25. Inst.

Do. Mr. Thoresby £1-1-0 The Revd. Mr. Thoresby Rect. of Stoke Newington a Guinea.

Do. Mr. Lunn £1-1-0 Revd. Mr. Lunn at Denton thrô the hands of Dr. Bearcroft a Guinea.

Benefactions to the Welsh Bible

WB £5.8.— From Mr. Marns a Guinea

Mr. Walters a Guinea.

A Person unknown a Guinea

Ditto 5 shillings. All thrô the hands of the Revd. Mr. Tucker of Bristol according to Advice in ye. Minutes of 25th. of September.

2 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the respective Benefactors.

3 A Manuscript entitl'd a Dissuasive from Stealing by the Revd. Mr. Ste: White, was recomended to the Society pursuant to a Minute of 11th Inst.

4 Agreed that the same be referr'd to the Consideration of 4 Members

5 The Revd. Mr. Pittius Minister of the Savoy propos'd by Mr. Zeigenhagen & Mr. Butjenter was chosen a Subscribing Member of the Society by Balloting and the Secrys Order'd to give him Notice thereof.

6 Mr. Hopson according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

7 Agreed that an Arabic N. Testamt. in Sheets be given to the Revd. Dr. Bearcroft out of the Store.

8 Letters were read from Mr. Benson at Ledsham 26th Sepr. Mr. Owen Chancellr. of Bangor 20th Sepr. Mr. Wise at Harlow 27 Sepr. 1744

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Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 9th Octor 1744

Presᵗ: Mr Tillard, Mr Hastings, Mr Howard, Dr Cartwright,
Mr Hopson in ye Chair

1 The Secretary reported that he had received and paid to Mr Tillard Mrs Lee's Benefaction of £6. according to Advice in the Minutes of 4 September.

2 G. D. Mr Bates £1..1..0 A Letter was read from the Revd Mr Bates of Horncastle, dated 28th Sepr 1744. wherein he offers to Subscribe Annualy two Guineas towards promoting the Society's Designs, and returns one Guinea as his Admiſsion Money which was paid to Mr Tillard.

3 Order'd that the thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

G. D. 4 Mr Howard £1..1..0 The Revd Mr Howard giving his Company at the Board, subscrib'd to promote the Society's designs, & gave a Guinea at his Admiſsi for wch the Society desir'd him to Accept their thanks

5 [illegible] A Letter was read from the Revd Mr Drake Vicr of Swinderby, Lincolns. dated 29th Sepr 1744. wherein he Acquaints the Society that he had Order'd the Lincoln Carrier to pay their Secry £5..5..7½ of wch sum he designs One Guinea for ye Welsh Bibles, One Guinea for ye Irish Charter Sch & ye remainder is to pay off his Arrears for Books

Agreed

6 Agreed that when Mr. Archdeacon Denne returns to Town, he be desir'd to put out to Interest the £50, left by the Revd Mr. Disney to this Society.

7 Agreed that a present of 50 Lewis's Catechis. be given to the Rev. Mr. Morgan Vicar of Braintree, Essex, out of the Store

8 Draughts of three Bonds relating to the choice of a New Bookseller and Printer to the Society as prepared by Mr Whitehorne were read and with an Amendment, approv'd.

9 Agreed that the said Copys be sent to Mr Downing & to the two Candidates, viz. Mr Jno. Rivington, & Mr Jno. Oliver for their Perusal.

10 Letters were read from Mr Perronet at Shoreham 3 Octo. Mr Tucker at Bristol 8 Octo. Mr Cartwright at Wroxeter 3 Octo. Mr Bates at Horncastle 28 Sepr. Mr Drake at Swinderby 29 Septemr. Mr White at Stratford St Suffolk 27 Sepr.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 16th Octor 1744
Presst Dr Wilson, Mr Tillard,
Mr Howard, Mr Bruce, Mr
Zeigenhagen, Mr Pittius, Mr
Thorold,
Dr Wilson in the Chair in
the Absence of Mr Hopson,

1 The Secry reported that he had received and paid to Mr Tillard a Guinea as a Benefaction to the General Designs from a Gentlewoman at

G. D. unknown 1.1.0

Derby, desiring to be unknown, thro the hands of Mr. Gregg.

2 G D Mr. Pittius £1-1-0 The Revd. Mr. Pittius introduced by Mr. Zeigenhagen, Subscribed to promote the Society's Designs and desir'd their acceptance of a Guinea at his Admission, for wch. the Comittee gave him their Thanks.

3 Order'd that Mr. Walter do lay before the Comittee, this day seenight, what has been done in relation to Mr. Waller's Debt. and produce the Copy of his last Letter to him.

4 Letters were read from Capt. Hudson at Westmr. 10 Octo. Mr. Moore at London 11th. Octo. 1744.

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 23d. Octo. 1744

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Howard, Mr. Pittius Mr. Hopson, Dr. Wilson Mr. Dawson
Mr. Hopson in the Chair

1 Mr. Tillard reported that he had received the following Benefactions to ye Welsh Bible; viz.

W. B. Mr. Drake £1-1-0 From the Revd. Mr. Drake Vicar of Swinderby Lincolnshire a Guinea

W. B. unknown 1-1-0 A Lady unknown through the hands of Mr. Bewick a Guinea.

Mrs. Bewick a Guinea

Mr. Bewick a Guinea

2 Mr. Tillard laid before the Comee an Account of Arrears for Packets sent to some of the Members between Lady day & Michas 1743.

3 Order'd that the Secry do write to those Members concerning their Arrears

4 Letters were read from Mr. Allen at Kettering 15 Octo. Mr. Benson at Worcester 15 Octo. Mr. Chapman at Bombay 19 Novr. 1743 Mr. Fenwick at Hallaton 15 Octo. Mr. Bartet at Exon & Mr. Ellis at Holyhead Anglesea 20 October 1744.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 30th Octo. 1744.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. Hastings Mr. Sydenham, Mr. Howard, Mr. Berriman, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Dawson Mr. Zeigenhagen, Mr. Pitties, Mr. Hopson, Mr. Dalbiac Mr. Bourdillon.

Mr. Hopson in the Chair

1 The Secry reported that he had received and paid to Mr. Tillard ye undermention'd Benefactions viz

To the General Designs

G. D. Private hand £40..0..0 By a private hand ——— a Bank Note for £40

To the Welsh Bible.

W. B. Mr. Jones £2..2..0 From Mr. Jones a Brewer in St. Andre

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Parish London Two Guineas

W. B. Collection by Mrs Ann Courtenay £ s d 11.. 17.. 0 W. B. Mrs Hill £ s d 3.. 3.. 0

2 Mr Sydenham paid to Mr Tillard £ s d 11.. 17.. 0 being a Collection made for the Welsh Bible by Mrs Ann Courtenay, as also 3 Guineas to the same charitable Designs from Mrs Mary Hill of Priory Devon.

3 Agreed that Mr Sydenham be desird to give the Thanks of the Society for ye above Benefactions

4 A Letter being read from the Revd Mr Perronet Vicar of Shoreham, Kent dated 24 Octo 1744, in wch he points out several notorious Errors in the Brevere Edition of ye New Testament printed at Oxon in ye years 1740, 1742, 1743, and observes some mistakes to be committed in the long Primer Edition of ye year 1741 printed at London.

5 Order'd that the Secrys do wait upon His Grace the Arch Bishop of Canterbury with thos Editions of the New Testament wherein the above mistakes are committed and carry Mr Perronets Letter along with them.

6 Order'd that the Secrys do give direc-tions and take care that no Copys of the New Testament wherein those mistakes are committed be sent to any of the Members.

7 The Bonds between Mrs Downing and Mr Tillard, with the Alterations propos by Mrs Downing were read & ye same Orderd to to be referr'd to Mr Whitehorne.

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8 Letters were read from Mr Baynes a Knowstrop 22 Octr. Mr G. Jones at Landovr Carmarthens. 20 Octr. 1744.

Bartlets Build.s

Tuesday 6th Nov.r 1744

Pres.t Mr Hopson, Mr Sydenham, Mr Tillard, Mr Hastings, Mr Thorold, Mr Dawson, Rev.d Mr Nicholls, Rev Mr Howard, Mr Ziegenhagen, Mr Pettius, Mr Butjenter, Capt. Hudson, Dr Robinson Mr Whiteho

Mr Hopson in the Chair

1 A Letter was read from the Rev.d Mr Southern Vicar of Cardington Salop, enclosing a Bill on Mr Tho.s Whaley, at the Bell in Woodstreet for £3.,1.,10, of wch sum One Guinea is a Benefaction to the General Designs of the Society, 19.,9¾ are for a Packet & ye remaining Guinea is for the Irish Charter Schools.

2 G.D Mr Venn £1.1.0 Mr Venn being introduced by Mr Sydenha subscribed to promote the Society's Designs, and gave a Guinea at his Admission; for wch ye Society returnd him their thanks.

3 A Letter was read from the Rev.d Dr Thomlinson at Whickham dated 27th Sep.r 1744 enclosing a Bank Post Bill for £30, (wch ye Secr paid to Mr Home) being the Benefactions of the undermentiond Persons to the E. India Missi viz

viz	Walter Blacket Esqr	..5..5..0
	Revd Mr Allgood	.1..1..0
	Carrd forwd	£6..6..0

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£30

Bro.t Over	£6. 6. 0
Rev.d Mr Turner . . .	0. 10. 6
Lane Allgood Esq. . .	1. 1. 0
Rev.d Mr Featherstone	0. 10. 6
Rev.d Mr Clayton . .	0. 10. 6
Rev.d Mr Swinburn . .	0. 10. 6
Mr Bryson	0. 10. 6
The Rev.d Dr Thomlinson. Prebendary of St Pauls	20. 0. 6
	£30. 0. 0

4 A Letter was read from the Rev.d Dr Knight at Ely dated 1st Nov.r 1744 with a Copy of an Inscription, that is set over the door of a New built School-house, just now open'd in the Town of Ely: and the Dr writes that he has great hopes that the said good Foundation will turn out very much to the advantage of that very populous & poor place, where such a School was much wanted.

5 Order'd that the thanks of the Society be sent to Dr Knight for the above Account, and that he be desir'd to send ye particulars of the Charity School, lately erected by Dr Colebatch.

6 Agreed that Dr Knightes Letter be enter'd in the Book of Extracts.

7 Mr Sydenham according to ye rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for Month ensuing.

8 The Rev.d Dr Ayscough Clerk of the Closet to His Royal Highness the Prin

of Wales, recommended by Dr Wilson & Mr Bruce, was chose a Subscribing Member: and the Revd Mr Cawthorne Master of the Grammar School at Tunbridge Kent, recommended by Dr Wilson: and Mr Jno Albinus Reader of his Majesty's German Chappel at St James's, recommended by Mr Zeigenhagen & Mr Pittius, were chose Corresponding Members of the Society.

9 Order'd that the Secry's do give ye above mention'd Gentlemen Notice thereof.

10 Agreed that a Bible be given to the Secry for an Object of Charity.

Order'd that the Secry's do wait upon Mr Baron Mounteney (if in Town) & desire that he would be pleas'd to inform the Society what he knows of Col. Waller's Debt; the Papers relating to wch affair are in the hands of Mr Colbeck, who is employ'd as Attorney.

11 The Secry reported that he had waited upon his Grace the Arch Bp of Canterbury, in relation to the Mistakes complain'd of in some Editions of the New Testamt printed at Oxford & London & that his Grace was pleas'd to say he would use his Authority that those Mistakes should be rectify'd & the like Errors avoided for the future.

12 Order'd that the Secry's do collate the New Testaments in the Society's Catalogue, in Order that none but correct Editions be sent to ye Members.

13 Agreed that ye Reading of ye East India Letters & Journals be adjourn'd to the next Meeting of the Society.

14 Letters were read from Mr. Southern at Cardington 27 Oct. Dr. Thomlinson at Whickham 27 Octo. Dr. Knight at Ely 1st Nov. Mr. White at Stratford 3 Nov. 1744.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tueſday 13th Nov. 1744

Preſt. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Berriman, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Howard, Mr. Hopson, Mr. Pittius, Mr. Dawson, Dr. Cartwright, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Sydenham, Dr. Bearcroft, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Bruce, Dr. Robinson, Mr. Drew,

Mr. Sydenham in ye Chair

1 A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Potter at Collingham, dated 7th Nov. enclosing a Bill, upon Tho. Leech Esq. at Staples Inn for Six pounds two shillings & a halfpenny, to pay for his last Packet of Books.

2 The Secry reported that he had received & paid the following Benefactions, viz

W.B. £ s d
unknown 1..1..0

A Guinea towards the Impreſsion of the Welsh Bible from a Person desiring to be unknown through the hands of The Revd. Mr. Pennington at Huntington; paid to Mr. Tillard, and a Guinea to the East India Miſsion from a Person desiring to be unknown, thro' ye same hands

E.I.M. £ s d
unknown. 1..1..0

hands; wch was paid to Mr. Hoare.

3 Orderd that the Secry do write to Mr. Pennington & beg the favour of him to give the thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

4 Letters were read from Mr. Potter at Collingham 7th Novr. Mr. Zouch at Sandal 6 Novr. Mr. Pigot at Doncaster 5th Novr. Mr. Clendon at London 6 Novr. Mr. Adamson at Worfield 10 Novr. 1744.

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 20th Novr. 1744

Presnt. Mr. Sydenham, Mr. Hopson,
Mr. Tillard, Sir Jno. Philipps Bart.,
Mr. Zeigenhagen, Mr. Albinia,
Captn. Hudson.
Mr. Sydenham in ye Chair

1 The Secry reported that he had received & paid to Mr. Tillard,

G. D. £ s d
Mr. Marshall. 1.1.0 — A Guinea from the Revd. Mr. Marshall at Allesley near Coventry, &

G. D. £ s d
Mr. Southern 1.1.0 — A Guinea from the Revd. Mr. Southern, Vicar of Cardington Salop, as Benefactions to the General Designs

2 Orderd that the thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3 A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Barter at Exeter, enclosing a Bill upon Mr.

Jno. Savill Mercht. in London for £8.6.6
of wch. sum one Guinea is a Benefaction
to the Welsh Bible, from the Revd. Mr. Hugh
W. B. Mr Yard.. £1.1.0 Yard of Ashton near Exon, one Guinea is a
Benefaction from Mr. Barter himself, to
G. D. Mr Barter £1.1.0 be dispos'd of as the Society thinks fit: &
the remainder is to pay for a Packet.

4 Order'd that Mr. Barter's Bene-faction be applied to the General Designs.

5 Mr. Tillard reported that he had
received one Guinea towards the Impression
W. B. unknown £1.1.0 of the Welsh Bible from Two Ladies desiring
to be unknown, thro' the hands of the Lord
Bp of Bangor.

6 Agreed that his Lordship be
desir'd to give the thanks of ye Society to ye
Benefactresses.

7 Sir Jno. Philipps Bart. giving his
Rent of Chambers in ye Temple Company at the Board, paid to Mr. Tillard
Eight Guineas for half a Years Rent of the
8. 8. 0 Society's Chambers at the Temple due from
16. 16. 0 Sr. Erasmus Philipps Deceas'd at Michs 1743
& likewise Sixteen Guineas for one Years Rent
of the said Chambers due from him self at Michas
last: and withall signify'd his Intentions of
quitting the said Chambers at Lady day: At
W. B. the same time Sir Jno. gave a Benefaction of
Sr Jno Philipps £20. Twenty Pounds towards the New Impression
of Welsh Bibles; for wch. the Comee desir'd him
to accept their thanks.

8 The Secry reported that pursuant
to a Message from the Arch Bp of Canterbury
he

He had waited on his Grace, who Order'd him to acquaint the Society, that Mr Basket had given him the Strongest Aſsurances, that he wou'd correc the Errors complain'd of in some of the Editions of the New Testament, & that he wou'd take the utmo Care to prevent the like for the future: & his Grace desir'd that the Society wou'd acquaint Mr Perroneth therewi

9 Order'd that Mr Perronet be acquainted therewith.

10 Agreed that Application be made to the Directors of the East India Company, that the things requested by the Miſsionarys may be sent Freight Free, and that when their leave is obtain'd, the underwritten things be sent, vizt.

For the Miſsion at Tranquebar

12. Portuguese Testaments
40. Ream of Printing Paper.
2. Ditto of Writing Do
200. Hamborough Quils

For the Bookbinder.

1. Doz. of Strong Parchment for large Books
2. Doz. of Pasteboards for 4o Books

For the Printer.

24 Lengths of Braſs the breadth of English Letters
A Cask of Lamp Black for Printing Ink
2 Pound of White Chalk

For the Letter Founder.

A Quantity of Ruddle or Red Chalk that is Square

For the Mission at Cudulore

25 The Childs Xtian Education
6. Slates & Pencils
12. Sticks of Sealing Wax
Half a Ream of fools Cap paper
4. Doz Papers of Ink Powder.
400 Quils
6 Wash Balls
10. Pound of Sage
12 Portuguese Testamts
12 Bibles nonpl Camb. Edit.
25. Com: Prayers min.
10 Duty of Man large
12. Burkitts help & Guide
25. Lewis's Catechism
4 Nelsons Devotion
12. Christian Monitors }
12. Souldiers Ditto ... } bound
4 Indian Instructions
25 Bp of St Asaph agt Swearing

For the Mission at Madrass

Kings Essay on ye Origin of Evil
A Portuguese Dictionary
Times Telescope
Bailey's Etymological Dicty 2 Vol.
25. The Childs Xtian Education
12 Bibles Camb. Edit. to be bound in Parchment
12. Slates & Pencils
A Small peice of Green Oyl Cloth
2 House Brushes
6 Papers of Ink Powder.

a Ream of Ordinary Writing Paper
a Ream of Fools Cap
a Ream of Printing Paper
a Sun dial
6. Pound of hard Soap. And the usual Presents of Beer & Cheese for the Missionarys ——— And Ounces of Foreign Silver not Exceeding five thousand.

11 Letters were read from Mr Marshall at Allesley 4 Novr, Dr Pardoe at Oxon 18 Novr Mr Baxter at Exeter 17 Novr. Mr Potter at Collingham 17 Novr. Mr Hingeston at Ipswich Mr Gregory at Glocester 12 Novr. Mr Castleman at Bristol 14 Novr. Mr Dale at Stockport 30 Octr. Mr Perronet at Shoreham 24 Octo. 1744

Bartlets Building
Tuesday 27th Novr. 1744

Prest. Mr Tillard Mr Hopson, Mr Thorold, Mr Dawson. Mr Edwards, Dr Robinson

Mr Thorold in ye Chair
in ye Absence of Mr Sydenha

1 G.D. By a private hand 20.0.0 The Secry reported that he had receiv & paid to Mr Tillard a Bank Note of Twenty Pounds; being a Benefaction to the General Designs, by a Private hand.

2 The Secry acquainted the Comittee

that he had collated the Pica Edition of the New Testament, printed at London 1742, in wch he had observ'd several very great and material Errors; and the same appearing to the Board upon Examination:

2 Order'd that no Copys of that Edition be sent to any of the Members.

3 Agreed that the said Errors be drawn out fair; and that the Secrys do wait upon His Grace the Arch Bp of Canterbury with them

G.D. Mr Wilberfoss 2.2.0

4 Dr Bearcroft paid to Mr Tillard two Guineas, being a Benefaction to the General Designs, from Mr Jno Wilberfoss Mercht at Gainsboro Lincolnsr.

5 Agreed that the Standing Rules & Orders of the Society be sent to all the Members next year wth the Anniversary Sermon.

6 Letters were read from Mr Bridges at Gotham, 17 Novr. Mr Jones at Landowror 21 Novr, Dr Ayscough at London 23 Novr, Mr Morgan at Winton, Dr Knight at Ely 22d Novr 1744

Examined the 17th Dec. 1744 ⅌ E. Howard

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 4th Decem. 1744

Prest. Mr Tillard, Mr Hastings, Mr Hopson, Mr Venn, Mr Howard, Mr Dalbiac, Mr Bourdillon, Mr Lidgold, Dr Wilson, Mr Bruce, Mr Butjenter, Mr Thorold, Mr Whitehorne, Dr Berriman, Dr Robinson, Mr Nowell, Dr Bearcroft, Mr Vernon,

Mr Hopson in ye Chair
in ye absence of Mr Sydenham

1 Mr Howard according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2 Order'd that the Secry do wait upon Mr Whitehorne, & acquaint him that the Society's Chambers in the Temple are to be Let at Lady day (Sr Jno Philipps having signifyed his Intentions of leaving them at that Time) & desire his Advice concerning the Disposal of Them.

3 Order'd that none but Cambridge Bibles & Com: Prayers be sent for the future to the Members of the Society on Acct of the many & groſs Errors in the Editions publish'd by Mr Basket

4 John Ferrit Esq. at the Rt Honble the Lord Burlington's in Piccadilly recommen by Dr Wilson & Capt Hudson, was chose a

Subscribing Member of the Society & the Secry Order'd to give him Notice thereof.

G. D
H. Salway Esq.r 1-1-0
5 Mr. Tillard reported that he had rec.d a Guinea being a Benefaction to the Gener.l Designs from Henry Salway Esq.r at Elton Salop.

6 The Secry reported that he had rec.d & paid to Mr. Tillard the £6. 2. 0½ sent pr Bill by Mr Potter of Collingham as menc'on'd in the Minutes of 13 Nov.r

7 The Rev.d Mr Lidgold paid to Mr. Tillard three Guineas being a Benefaction to the Welsh Bible, from the Rt. Hon.ble the Counteſs of Uxbridge, as also one Guinea to the Gen.l Designs from Mrs Eliz Derham

W B.
Counteſs of Uxbridge
£ 3 " 3 " 0
G D Mrs Eliz Derham
£ 1 " 1 " 0

8 Agreed that Mr. Lidgold be desir'd to give the thanks of the Society to the Benefactreſses.

9 Order'd that Directions be given to the Miſsionaries at Madras, to get, as soon as can be, the Church of England Catechism translated into the Malabar & Gentou Languages, & send Copys over to ye Society.

10 Agreed that it be an Instruction to the Com.ee for East India Letters, to desire the Miſsionaries at Madras, in their next Letters to acquaint ye Society what method they take in instructing & converting the Adult Heathen.

11 The Society considering the Minute of the 6th of March 1743/4, agreed to recomen it to the Miſsionaries at Madras & Cudulore

to continue the use of the Church of England Catechism in Instructing the Heathen, & when they Baptize to use the Form in the Book of Com: Prayer.

12 Letters were read from Dr Wilson at London 2 Decr. Mr Bithell at Owsdon 22 Novr. Mr Jones at Ripton Abbots 27 Novr. Mr Nicholson at London, 4 Decr 1744

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 11 Decemr. 1744
Messrs. Mr Tillard, Mr Hastings, Mr Thorold, Mr Hopson, Dr Webster, Mr Howard, Mr Edwards, Mr Albinus, Dr Wilson Mr Butjenter.

Mr Howard in ye Chair

1 A Letter was read from the Revd. Mr Carr at Hemingby, signifying that he had paid two Guineas to Mr Ward at Kensington, towards the New Impression of Welsh Bibles.

2 The Secry reported that he had received & paid to Mr Tillard 2 Guineas, being the Benefactions of some Gentlemen to the Welsh Bible, thro' the hands of the Revd Mr Arnold of Burton near Lincoln.

W. B
unknown 2.2.0

3 Agreed that Mrs Downing be allow'd Ten shillings for the Extra Charge of Binding 65 Bibles, & that Mr Tillard be desir'd to pay the same.

4 Agreed also that Mr Tillard do pay to Mr Bloss & Co. £ 82.5.0 for 140 Rm Large

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Demy at 1l. 9s deliver'd 20th August last.

5 Order'd that 12 Bibles, 12 Com̄on
Prayers, 25 Childs Christian Education 6
Indian Instruction, 6 Whole duty of Man,
12 Lewis's Catechism 12 Xtian Monitors, be
sent to Fort St George, & the like Number to
Fort St Davids for the Charity Schools in
those Places, directed to the care of the Minist:
& Trustees of the said Schools.

6 The Secry reported that 200 Copies
of a Book entitled The Childs Christian
Education had been deliver'd to him being
a Present to the Society from the Revd Dr Thomlinson: 100
Copies of wch he desires may be sent to ye East
Indies & 100 given to the Charity Schools.

7 Order'd that the thanks of ye Society
be sent to the Dr. for the said present.

8 Agreed that 25 Lewis's Catechism
be given to Mr Watts for a Charity School.

9 Order'd that the thanks of ye Society
be sent to Dr Ayscough for his kindness in
laying the Proposal for Printing the Welsh Bible
before His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

10 Agreed that a Bible be given to
Jos. Avodio a Convert from the Church of
Rome, at ye request of Mr Tillard.

11 Letters were read from Dr
Osborne at Clifton 3 Decr. Mr Crewe at Crewe-
hall Cheshr. 8 Decr, Mr Pages at Farmboro'
10 Decr. Mr Arnold at Burton 10 Decr. Mr
Carr at Hemingby 8 Decr. Mr White at Straff
Suffolk 7 Decemr. 1744.

Bartlets Building
Tuesday 10th Decr 1734.

Prest. Mr Tillard, Mr Thorold,
Mr Hastings, Dr Bettesworth,
Dr Robinson, Mr Berriman,
Mr Howard, Mr Hopson, Mr
Sydenham, Ld Bp of St Asaph,
Bp of St Davids.
Bp of St Asaph in ye Chair

1 Mr Tillard reported that he had
G.D Mr Loyd £1-1-0 received from the Revd Mr Lloyd at Epping,
WB 0-10-6 Essex, a Guinea being a Benefaction to the
General Designs, & half a Guinea towards
the Impression of the Welsh Bibles.

2 Orderd that the thanks of the
Society be sent to the Benefactor

3. Mr Watts reported that he had recd
W B ABp of Canterbury £ 25-0-0- and paid to Mr Tillard £25-0-0 being a Bene-
-faction to the Welsh Bible from His Grace the
Arch-Bp of Canterbury.

4 Orderd that the thanks of the Society
be returnd to his Grace for the same

5 A Letter was read from the Rev. Mr
G. D Mr Doughty £1-1-0 Doughty Vicar of Wispington near Horncastle
signifying that he had sent a Bill for a Guinea
(which the Secry recd & paid to Mr Tillard)
desiring that the same may be accepted for
his Admission, acquainting the Society withall
that he does also Subscribe a Guinea to be due
yearly at Michas

The

6 W. B. Mrs Bennet £ s d 5..5..0 The Lord Bp of St Asaph was pleas'd to give his Company at the Board & paid to Mr Tillard Five Guineas being a Benefaction to the Welsh Bibles from Mrs Behnet of Coed Newydd in the Parish of Wrexham Denbyshire

7 W. B. Mr Lamplugh £ s d 3..3..0 Dr Green paid to Mr Tillard three Guineas, towards the New Impression of Welsh Bibles from the Revd Mr Lamplugh Residentiary of York.

8 Order'd that the thanks of ye Society be sent to the Benefactors

9 The Secry reported that the Reques of the Society in behalf of the Mission to the East Indies had been presented last Wednesd to the Court of Directors & that they readily granted every thing to be sent Freight Free in one of the Companys Ships, as desir'd by the Society.

10 Agreed that the thanks of ye Soci be given to the Court of Directors for their great Favour to the Mission.

11 Order'd that Mr Watts do buy of Foreign Silver to the amount of £300, and that Mr Tillard be desir'd to Advance the Money in the Absence of Mr A: D: Denne

12 Agreed also that Mr Hoare be desir'd to pay to the Secry what Money he has in his hands, towards defraying the Charges of the Presents to be sent to the Missionarys.

13 Order'd that the Secrys do draw up the Letters for the East Indies with

convenient speed, and that they do apply to Mr. A.D. Denne for his Instructions & Assistance therein.

14 Agreed that this Comee do Adjourn to Tuesday the 8th of Jany, & that the same be a Society day & the Members summon'd accordingly.

15 Letters were read from Mr Dale at Stockport 10 Decr. Mr Bouchery at London 17 Decr. Dr Stubbs at London 17 Decr. Mr Doughty at Wispington Lincolns. 15 Decr. Mr Dixon at Bath 14 Decemr. Dr Hales at London 12 Decr. Mr Zouch at Sandal magna 14 Decemr. 1744

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 8th Jany 1744

Prest. Dr Green, Dr Jennet, Mr Tillard, Mr Thorold, Mr Howard, Mr Hopson, Mr Gosling.

Mr Howard in ye Chair

1 The Secry reported that he had received and paid to Mr Tillard, Towards the New Impression of Welsh Bibles. From Mr Thos. Williamson at Alford Lincolns. two Guineas; & a Guinea from a Lady, who desires to be unknown, thro' the hands of the Revd Mr Ralph of Ingatestone, Essex

W.B. Mr Williamson £ s d 2.2.0

W.B. Unknown. 1.1.0

To the General Designs

From the Revd. Mr Williams at Llywel, Breconsr. thro' the hands of the Lord Bp of

G.D. Mr Williams 2.2.0

G. D. 2.2 — Exeter, two Guineas; & a Guinea from the
Mr. Mason. 1.1.0 — Revd. Mr. Mason at Hull Yorks.

2 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the respective Benefactors.

3 The Secry reported that he had recd 200 Copies of a Sermon entitl'd a Disswasive from Stealing by Stephen White **M.A.** Rectr. of Holton, being a Present to the Society, from the Author, & likewise 8 Copies of a Small Tract entitl'd, "The true Christian Method of Educating the Children both of the Rich & Poor, by the Rt. Revd. the Ld. Bp of Sodor & Man, presented by Dr Wilson.

4 Order'd that the thanks of the Society be sent to Dr Wilson & Mr White for their Presents.

5 The Revd. Mr Hillman Vicar of Willesdon Middx recommended by Mr Hopson was chosen a Corresponding Member of the Society, & the Secry's Order'd to give him Notice thereof.

6 Dr. Jenner according to the rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing

7 The Society observing by Letters from the Members, that there had been some delay in sending such Packets of Books as they had desir'd

8 Order'd that all Packets be sent for the future within a Week from the time they are Order'd by the Society.

9 The Society considering the Order

„ of 4 Decr viz that none but Cambridge Bibles
„ & Com: Prayers be sent for the future to the
„ Members, on account of the many & gross Errors
„ in the Editions publish'd by Mr Basket, came
to this Resolution, to take the aforesaid Order into
further consideration at the next Monthly Meeting
of the Society, & gave Orders that the Members
should be summon'd to attend on a special Affair.

10 The Secry acquainting the Society
that he had collated the Long primer, Brevere, &
nonpl. Editions of the New Testamt & producing
several Errors in the Long Primer Edition, some
of which are very material Ones & the same appear-
ing to the Board.

11 Order'd that no more Copys of that
Edition be sent to the Members.

12 Agreed that a gratuity of Two Guineas be given
to the Secry for his Extraordinary Care & Trouble
in collating the several Editions of the New
Testamt in the Society's Catalogue, & that Mr
Tillard in the Absence of Mr A.D. Denne, be
desir'd to pay the same.

13 Letters we read from Mr Fenwick at
Hallaton 19 Jany, Dr Burnet at Westkington
Decr Mr Mason at Hull 31 Decr Mr Stanley
at Leverpoole 25 Decr Mr Ralph at Ingatestone
17 Decr Dr Wilson at London 7 Jany. Mr Dean
Pearce at London 22 Decr Mr Castleman at
Bath 19 Decr Mr Fletcher at Rumford 31 Decr
Mr Rimington at Glocaster 24 Decr Mr
Williamson at Allford Lincolns. 14 Decr Mr
Bithell at Crosden 1 Jany Mr Ellis at Holy
31 Decr 1744.

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Bartlets Buildin

Tuesday 15th Jany 1744

Prest. Dr Jenner, Mr A.D. Denne, Mr Tillard, Mr Hastings. Mr Hopson, Mr Nicholson, Mr Pillius, Mr Ferrit, Mr Albinus, Mr Church, Dr Bearcroft,

Dr Jenner in the Chair

1. Mr A.D. Denne reported that he had receiv'd the following Benefactions thro' the hands of the Revd Mr Fenwick

G.D.
Mr Fenwicke
16..13..6

To the General Designs

	£ s d	
From Lady Palmer	1..1..0	
Mrs Parker	1..11..6	
3 Gentlemen desiring to be unknown	3..3..0	
A Gentleman Ditto	0..10..6	
Mrs Hester Palmer	1..1..0	
Mrs Carte	1..1..0	
A Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown	1..1..0	
Mrs Bewicke	3..0..0	
Revd Mr Foukes Rectr of Medburn	2..2..0	
G. Fenwicke	2..2..0	16..13

2. Mr Tillard reported the following Benefactions to the Welsh Bibles thro' the same hands

W B
Mr Fenwick
10..9..6

	£ s d
Lady Palmer	1..1..0
Lady Hesilridge	0..10..6
James Wilson Esq	0..10..6
Revd Mr Pippin	0..5..0
Mrs Fraser	0..5..0
Mrs Hester Palmer	0..10..6
A Clergyman desiring to be unknown	1..1..0
Revd Mr Foukes	1..1..0
A Gentleman desiring to be unknown	0..10..6
Mrs Carte	0..10..6
A Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown	1..1..0
Mrs Parker	1..1..0
A Gentleman desiring to be unknown	1..1..0
Mr Fenwick	1..1..0
	10..9..6

3 Mr Tillard reported another Benefaction of a Guinea to the General Designs & half a Guinea to the Welsh Bible received the 8 Inst. from the Revd Mr Parry at Shipston upon Stower Worcestersh.

Mr Parry
W. B.
10..6
G. D.
1..1..0

Ordered that the Thanks of ye Society be sent to the Benefactors.

4 Two Letters were read from the Bp of London, one to the Society, the other to

Mr. A.D. Denne, relating to his Lordships Tracts and the Committee were of Opinion that their Prices, fix'd by a Committee being already confirm'd, will not be hereafter lower'd: & it is also their opinion that the Society will comply with his Ldships Request in taking such of his Tracts as shall be in Mrs Downings hands, when she quits the Society's Buſineſs, into their own Custody

5 Mr. Ferrit giving his Company at the Board, Subscrib'd to promote the Society's Designs, & paid a Guinea to Mr A.D. Denne at his Admiſsion for which the Committee desir'd him to Accept their thanks.

G.D.
Mr Ferrit
1.1.0

6 It is the opinion of the Comee, that Mr Basketts Editions of the Bible & Com: Prayer Book be sent as before to the Memb until such time as the Minute of 4th Decemr. relating to the Cambridge Bibles & Com: Pray be further consider'd.

7 Mr Thorold presented to the Society 50 Copys of a farther Account of the Circulating Welsh Charity Schools, from Michas 1743 to Michas 1744.

Order'd that the thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Thorold for his Present.

8 Dr Webster presented to the Society 25 Copies of a Tract entitled an Appeal to the Common Sense Common Honesty & Comm Piety of the Laity, in respect to the Paymen of Tythe &c.

Agreed that the thanks of ye Society be sent to the Dr. for his Present

9. G.D. Mr Law 1.1.0 Mr Law gave his Company at the Board, & Subscrib'd to promote the Society's Designs; and paid a Guinea to Mr A.D. Denn at his Admission, for which the Committee desir'd him to Accept their thanks.

10 The Secretary reported that he had received from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury the following Extract of the Will of Mrs Diones Long late of the City of Bath Widow.

11 "Also I give to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, Five hundred Poun

Prov'd at London 5th January 1744.

Letters were read from Mr Arnold at Mortlake 14 Jany, Dr Webster at London 14 Jany. Mr Dean at Woolhampton 24 Decr. Mr Shaw at Atherstone 12 Jany, Bp of Oxford at Westmr. 10 Jany. Mr Crewe at Crewe-hall 12 Jany Mr Woods at Wilford 9 Jany 1744.

Bartlet's Building

Tuesday 22 Jany 1744.

Prest. Dr Jenner, Mr Tillard Mr Thorold, Mr Hopson, Dr Wilson, Mr Pittius, Dr Cartwright, Dr Robinson, Mr Carpenter, Mr Nicholls, Mr Hastings, Mr Hoare

Dr Jenner in the Chair

1. Mr Watts reported that he had receivd and paid to Mr A.D. Denne a Guinea; being a Benefaction to the Society's General Designs, from the Revd Mr Waterhouse, Rector of Langley, Kent, remitted by the Revd Mr Weller.

G.D. Mr Waterhouse 1.1.0

2 Orderd that the thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

3 Agreed that it be recommended to the Society at their next General Meeting to consider of a Time for the Choice of a Bookseller and Printer to the Society.

Letters were read from Mr Newcomen at Boreham 26 Jany Bp of Glocester at Westmr Dr Hutchinson at Horseham 22 Jany Dr Burnet at Westking. 20 Jany Bp of London at Whitehall 25 Jany Mr Brown at Tavistock 17 Jany 1744

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 29th Jany 1744

Presnt Bp of Bangor, Bp of St Davids Mr A.D. Denne Dr Cartwright, Dr Jenner, Dr Knight, Mr Tillard, Mr Newey, Mr Hopson, Mr Evans, Mr Thorold, Mr Rippat.

Bp of Bangor in ye Chair

1 The Bps of Bangor & St Davids gave their Company at the Board, and paid

to

W. B. to Mr Tillard, Ten Guineas each; being their
Bp of Bangor 10..10..0 Lordships Benefactions towards the New
Impression of Welsh Bibles for which the Comee
Bp of St David 10..10..0 desir'd them to accept their Thanks.

2 The Secretary reported that he had
received Ten Guineas from the Lord Bp of
E.I.M. Bp of Glocester 10..10..0 Glocester and paid ~~[illegible]~~ them to Mr Hoare,
being his Lordships Benefaction to the East
India Mission.

3 Agreed that the Thanks of the
Society be sent to His Lordship for his Benefa.

4 The Secry further reported that he
had received & paid to Mr A. D. Denne, a
G.D. Mr Wise 1..1..0 Guinea from the Revd Mr Wise Vicar of Harlow
Mr Dean 1..1..0 Essex, & a Guinea from the Revd Mr Deane
Rector of Woolhampton Berks, being their
Benefactions to the General Designs

5 Order'd that the Thanks of the
Society be sent to the Benefactors.

6. Order'd that the Secry do petition
The Honble Court of Directors of the East India
Company for Leave, that the two new Missionaries
arriv'd from Hall, may go in one of their Ships
to India, with their Baggage freight free.

7 Mr Thorold paid to Mr Tillard the
undermentioned Benefactions on Account of
W. B. Sundries 8..8..0 the Welsh Bibles from

	£
Thomas Rea Esqr	1.1.0
Mr Godde	1.1.0
Revd Mr Huggit	1.1.0
Lady Harpur deceas'd . . .	3.3.0
Revd Mr Carr by Mr Ward .	2.2.0
	£ 8.8.

8 Agreed that Mr Thorold be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

9. Order'd that two of the Tracts in the Catalogue, the one entitled A Rebuke to the Son of Uncleanness, the other A Disswasive from Gaming, be revised at a proper time.

10 Letters were read from Dr Jenner 27 Jany, Mr Watts 26 Jany, Dr Wilson 29 Jany Mr Doughty at Wispington 19 Jany Mr Hollis at High Wycomb 17 Jany 1744

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 5 Feby 1744
Prest Mr A:D: Denne,
Dr Best, Mr Sydenham, Mr Thorold, Mr Burnet, Mr Ferrit, Mr Howard, Mr Hopson, Dr Cartwright, Mr Newey, Mr Johnson, Mr Gosling Dr Bearcroft, Dr Berriman, Mr Bruce, Mr Venn, Bp of Worcester, Bp of Bangor, Mr Nicholls, Dr Pearce, Dr Robinson, Dr Knight, Mr Berrim
The Bp of Worcester in ye Cha

G.L. 1.1.0 1. The Secretary reported that he had received & paid to Mr A:D: Denne a Guinea; being the Benefaction of two Ladys, to the

Gen

General Designs, remitted by the Revd. Mr. Fenwicke, which he desires may be inserted in the Account of other Benefactions sent by him & mentioned in the Minutes 15th Jany.

2 Unanimously agreed that the Order of 4 Decemr. relating to Bibles &ca. be dismiss'd, & the farther Consideration of the Severall Impressions of Bibles & New Testamts. be postpon'd, till they have been Collated, & Report made to the Society thereupon.

3 Agreed that the Booksellers and Printers be at Liberty to make Proposals in Writing seal'd up, to be deliver'd on or before Tuesday 5th of March next.

4 Agreed that Mr. Whitehorne be desir'd to see the Bonds executed between Mr. Tillard & Mrs. Downing.

5 The Revd. Mr. Bailey Priest in Ordinary of His Majestys Chappel Royal propos'd by Mr. Evans & Capt. Hudson was chose a Subscribing Member, and the Revd. Mr. Cook Vicar of Edmonton propos'd by Dr. Cartwright and Mr. Hopson was chosen a Corresponding Member of the Society; & the Secry's order'd to give them Notice thereof.

6. Mr. Ferritt according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

7. Order'd that a correct List of ye Books in the Society's Catalogue with their New Prices be prepar'd and laid before ye Board

next Tuesday, & that the Comee appointed to revise the Catalogue and Settle the Prices be summon'd to attend.

W B.
James Delaune Esqr
1-1-0

8 Mr A: D: Denne reported that he had received a Guinea towards the New Impression of the Welsh Bibles from James Delaune Esqr thro' the hands of Mr Ferritt

9 Agreed that Mr Ferritt be desir'd to give the thanks of the Society to the Benefactor

10 A small Tract entitled the True Xtian Method of Educating the Children both of the Rich & Poor, recommended by Dr Wilson was approv'd, and by Balloting taken into the Catalogue.

11 Letters were read from Mr Bewicke at Clapham 5 Febry. Mr Warren at Hampstead 1 Febry. Mr Grimwood at Dedham 5 Febry. Mr Zouch at Sandal 30 Jany 1744.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 12th Febry 1744.

Prest Dr Wilson, Mr Sydenham, Mr Blencowe, Mr Hastings, Mr Hopson, Mr Hoa Mr Albinus, Mr Nicholls, Mr Thorold, Mr Pittius, Mr Gosling Dr Knight, Dr Robinson, Mr A: D: Denne, Mr Zeigenhag

Dr Wilson in the Chair in
the absence of Mr Ferrit

1 A Letter was read from the Lord Bp of Glocester dated 11th Febry 1744/5 enclosing a Bill upon Mr Hoare for Twenty one Pounds wch was paid to Mr A. D. Denne being a Benefaction to the Welsh Bibles from the Rt Honble The Lord Viscount Windsor.

W B.
Ld Windsor
21..0..0

2. Order'd that the Thanks of ye Society be sent to His Lordship for his Benefaction

3 A Letter being read from Mr Baskett of this day, in which there is the following Para-
"graph "as it has allways been my desire to
"avoids all such [mistakes] it was with great
"pleasure I was inform'd that the Society
"have order'd out several Editions of the Bible
"to be collated by proper persons whom I shall
"be very ready to gratify for their pains and
"trouble on this occasion.

4 The Comee agreed to recommend to the Society the offer wch Mr Baskett makes in that Paragraph; and that they would be pleas'd to appoint a fit Person or Persons to collate the several Editions of his Bible upon the Society's Catalogue already publish'd

5. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to transmit the above mention'd Proposal of Mr Baskett to Dr Richardson Master of Emanuel College and to rest of the Syndics of the Press at the University of Cambridge

The

6 E.I.M. 10:10.0 The Secry reported that he had received and paid to Mr Hoare Five Guineas from Miss Duriah Clarke thro' the hands of the Revd Mr Perronet Vicar of Shoreham Kent & Five Guineas from Mr Perronet himself being their Benefactions to the East India Mission.

7 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

8 GD 2.2.0 1.1.0 1.1.0 Mr A.D. Denne reported that he had recd the following Benefactions to the General Designs, viz. Two Guineas from the Revd Mr Dechair at Stoke Newington Middx, a Guinea from the Revd Mr A.D. Williams, & a Guinea from the Revd Mr Tooke Rect. of Lambourne Essex.

9 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

10 W.B £5.5.— Mr Gosling giving his Company at the Board paid to Mr A.D. Denne Five Guineas being his Benefaction towards a New Impression of Welsh Bibles; for which the Committee desir'd him to Accept their thanks.

11 The Comee being inform'd of the Death of Mrs Cholmley late Bookbinder to ye Society were of Opinion that Mr Downing shou'd take care of the Binding till farther Orders.

12 The Two Missionaries viz. Mr Klein & Breithaupt, being Arriv'd from Germany,

were introduc'd by Mr. Ziegenhagen, who was desir'd to addreſs them in the Name of the Society, which was done in Latin, to which Mr. Breithaupt made a Reply in the same Language in the Name of the other Miſsionary and himself.

13 Agreed that such Books & Tracts as Mr. Ziegenhagen shall chuse for the use of the Miſsionaries be given to them, which were as follows viz.

2 Bibles 8vo. 2 Com: Prayrs br. Cam: Edit.
2 Bp Gastrels Xtian Institutes
2. Lewis's Exposition &ca.
1 Dr. Mapletofts Principles &ca.
2. Life of God in the Soul of Man
2 Acct. of the Propagation of ye Gospel
in the East.
2. Bp Gibson's Sacramt. of ye Lds Supper
His Lds.hips 1st. 2d & 3 Pastoral Letter
2 Bp of Man's Instructn. for ye Indians
1 Bp Gibson's sinfulneſs of neglecting
the Lords day.
1 Conditions of Salvation by Jesus Xt.
2 Miracles of Jesus Vindicated.
2 Bp Gibson's great Work of our Redempn.

14 Letters were read from Mr. Harrison at Cirencester 6 Febry Mr. Beeke at Kings Teinton 5 Febry Dr. Smith at Oxford 6 Febry Bp of Glocester at Westmr. 11 Febry Mr. Baskett at London 12 Febry 1744

Tuesday 19th Febry 1741

Prest Mr Sydenham, Mr Hopson, Mr Ziegenhagen, Dr Knight, Mr A.D. Denne, Dr Stebbing, Mr Cowper, Mr Torkington, Dr Wilson.

Mr A.D. Knight in the Chair in ye Absence of Mr Ferrett.

1 Mr A.D. Denne reported that he had received the undermentioned Benefactions to the Welsh Bibles

WB £91.14.—

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From His Grace the Ld A.Bp of York	20.—
Sr Jno Barnard Knt & Alderm.n of London	5.5.—
A Person unknown by the Revd Mr Bridgen Divinity Profess.r of Gresham College	2.2.—
A Gentlewoman unknown	1.1.0
Rt Revd Lord Bp of St Asaph	10.10.—
A Person unknown	1.1.—
Mr Edward Marne	1.1.—
A Gentleman unknown	10.0.—
Mr J. New of Burford Oxon	1.1.—
Revd Mr Williams of Jesus Coll. Oxon	1.1.—
A Gent. unknown by Rd Stainsby	5.5.—
A Gent unknown by Ditto	5.5.—
A Person unknown	2.2
Card forward £	65.14.—

Bro.t Over	£ 65.,14.,0
Mr Jno Dell	5.,0
Revd Mr Ja. Wroughton	2.,2.0
John Jervis Esqr	5.,5.0
Revd Mr Stonehewer by Dr Jew	1.,1.0
Mr Thompson	2.2.0
Rt Honble the Lord Digby	10.,0.0
Edward Jones Esqr	2.,2.0
A Gent unknown	1.,1.0
Wriothesley Digby Esqr	2.2.0
	£ 91.,14.,0

2 W.B £1.1.— The Secry reported that he had receivd and paid a Guinea to Mr A.D. Denne, being a Benefaction from Lady Probyn to the same charitable Design.

3 Orderd that the thanks of the Society be given to the several Benefactors.

4 E.I.M. £300— Mr Ziegenhagen paid a Benefaction of £300 from Mr Professr Franck agreeable to his Letter to the Society of for the use of the East India Mission to be laid out in Foreign Silver viz 200l for Madras 100l for Cuddalore, and at the same time he remitted 500l for the Mission at Tranquebar.

5 Agreed that the thanks of ye Society be returnd to Mr Professr Franck for his Benefaction.

6 Letters were read from Dr Osborne at Clifton 16 Febry Mr Parfect at Rocheste 11 Febry. Dr Thomas at Presteign 26 Febry Mr Tucker at Bristol Febry 17

Examin'd
Feb. 26. 1744
Hen. Hastings

Bartlet's Builings

Tuesday 26 Feby 1744

Pres.t Dr Wilson, Dr Knight
Mr Cowper, Mr Torkington,
Mr Hopson, Mr Howard.
Dr Wilson in the Chair
in the Absence of Mr Ferrett

1. The Committee agreed at the request of Dr Knight to recommend it to the Society to give forty shillings in Books to a New erected Charity School at Ely & forty to one lately erected at Orwell in Cambridgshire

2. Letters were read from Mr Tucker at Bristol, Dr Best at London & Dr Thomas at Presteign 26 Febry 1744

Bartlets Build:s

Tuesday 5th Mar. 1744.

Pres.t Dr Wilson, Dr Knight
Mr Hastings, Dr Jenner.
Mr Howard, Mr Butjenter
Mr Thorold, Mr Beaufort,
Capt. Hudson, Dr Berriman,
Mr Nicholson, Mr Tillard, Mr
Hopson, Mr Edwards Mr
Evans, Mr Nowell Mr Nay

Mr Dean Pearce, Mr Johnson,
Dr Bearcroft, Bp of Worcester
Bp of Bangor, Dr Green, Dr
Stebbing, Mr Ziegenhagen,
Mr Cowper, Mr Nicholls, Mr
Dalbiac, Mr Bourdillon, Mr
Gosling, Mr A.D. Denne, Mr
Law, Mr Pittius, Dr Robinson,
Dr Cartwright, Mr Berriman
Mr Venn, Mr Sydenham, Mr
Hippax

Bp of Worcester in ye Chair

1 The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd & paid to Mr A.D. Denne a Guinea being a Benefaction to the General Designs, from the Revd Mr Hyde at Heath, near Wakefield Yorksr

G.D. Mr Hyde 1..1..0

2. Order'd that the thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

3 Dr Berriman according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4 James Bateman Esqr at Well near Alford Lincolnsr propos'd by Mr Tillard, Charles Selwyn Esqr propos'd by Mr Carew & Mr Sydenham, and the Revd Mr Wm Bree of Marks Tey Essex, propos'd by Mr Jackson were severally chosen Subscribing Members of the Society. And the Revd Mr Tooke Rectr of Lamborne, Essex, recommended by M A.D. Williams was choose a Correspondg Member

Or

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5 Order'd that the Secry do acquaint the above mention'd Gentlemen with their being Chosen

6 The Revd. Mr. Bailey giving his Company at the Board Subscribed to promote the Society's Designs & paid a Guinea to Mr. A.D. Denne at his Admission for which the Society desir'd him to Accept their thanks.

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7 Agreed that Dr. Wilson, Dr. Bearcroft, Sr. Jn. Philipps, Mr. Thorold, Capt. Hudson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bewicke Mr. Sydenham, Mr. Newey, Mr. Torriano Mr. Hastings & Mr. Hopson be a Comee for Auditing the Accounts of the Society.

8 Mr. Tillard reported that he had recd. of the Revd. Dr. Bearcroft, three Guineas, being a Benefaction to the General Designs from a Person at Bristol desiring to be unknown, remitted by the Revd. Mr. Taylor Rect. of St. Ewen at Bristol

G. D.
Unknown. 3..3..0

9. Order'd that Mr. Broughton be desir'd to Collate the several Editions of the Bible in the Society's Catalogue

10. That a Comee be appointed to receive & Settle with Mr. Baskett any Proposal he shall make to gratify Mr. Broughton and his Assistants for their Trouble in this respect, according to a proposal made by Mr. Baskett in a Letter to the Society 12 Febry 1744/5.

That

11. That the Dean of Winchester, Dr. Bearcroft, Dr. Berriman, Dr. Wilson, Mr. Johnson, Dr. Robinson, Dr. Denne, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Tillard, Dr. Jenner, or any three of them be this Comee with any other Members that please to attend to meet at 10 o'Clock next Tuesday with power to Adjourn.

12. Mr. Rivington, Mr. Dod, & Mr. Oliver who deliver'd Proposals this Day, were severally call'd in, and declar'd that they gave in their respective Proposals as final, which the Society receiv'd accordingly.

13. Agreed that the Comee appointed to to revise the Society's Catalogue of Books, together with such other Members as please to attend, be a Comee to open, examine, state, and report the Contents of the aforesaid Proposals and that the Comee meet on Thursday Morning next at 10 o'Clock.

14. Agreed that the Treasurers be desir'd to give Directions for making a Slidin Partition, to enlarge upon occasion, the Room in which the Society meets.

15.
W. B
Mrs. Catmore 1.1.0
Mr. Hopson paid to Mr. Tillard, a Guinea, being a Benefaction from Mrs. Catmore towards the New Impression of Welsh Bible

16.
W. B
Unknown 2.2.0
Mr. Sydenham paid at the same tim Two Guineas to Mr. Tillard for the same chari-table Purpose from a Person desiring to be unknown.

17. Mr. A. D. Denne reported that he

E. I. M.
2..2..0
W. B.
1..1..0
Dr. Ayerst
W B
Mr Ford
10:6

had receiv'd two Guineas for the East India Mission and a Guinea for the Welsh Bibles from the Revd. Dr Ayerst Prebendary of Canterbury, as also half a Guinea for the Welsh Bible from the Revd. Mr James Ford of Prisden.

18 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the respective Benefactors

19. Agreed that Mr. A D Knights Motion in behalf of two new erected Charity Schools as mention'd in the Minutes of the 26 Febry. be comply'd with.

20 Letters were read from Mr Whitehall at Enfield 27 Febry. Mr Velley at Ongar Bp of Oxford at Westmr. 4 March Capt Hudson at Westmr. 5 March 1744.

Bartlets Buildgs.
Thursday 7th Mar: 17

Prest. at a Meeting of the Comee for Opening the Proposals of the Candidates for Bookseller & Printer to the Society.

Prest Dr Wilson, Mr Tillard, Mr Sydenham, Mr Thorold, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Edwards

Mr Kippax, Dr Robinson, Mr Hopson, Mr Gosling.

Dr Wilson in the Chair

1. The Committee met & open'd the Proposals of the Candidates for Bookseller & Printer to the Society, and having perused & examined the same, gave Directions to ye Secrys to draw them out in distinct Columns, & lay them before the Comee on Monday next.

2 Mr Oliver having laid two Proposals distinct from his mark'd Catalogue before the Comittee:

3. It is the Opinion of this Committee that the said Proposals be referr'd to the Consideration of the Society.

Agreed to Adjourn this Committee to Monday next at 10 o'Clock

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Bartlets Buildings
Monday 11th Mar: 1744

Prest. Mr AD Denne, Dr Wilson, Mr Sydenham, Mr Hopson, Mr Tillard, Mr Thorold, Dr Bearcroft, Mr Johnson, Mr Gosling, Mr Howa

Dr Wilson in ye Chair

1. The Comee met & compar'd with the Originals, the Copys of the Prices given in by

the Candidates for the place of Bookseller & Printer in their Proposals: & having Abstracted them, order'd that the said abstract (wch is as follows be laid before the Comee, to morrow; together with the original Proposals

		Rivington		Dod		Oliver
		l s d		l s d		l s d
Bibles		1.8.8		1.8.10		1.10.1
Testaments		0.4.0½		0.4.0¼		0.4.3
Com: Prayrs		0.11.1½		0.10.10		0.11.4
Religious books		2.14.11		2.6.1½		2.13.7½
Tracts						
	Single		Single		Single	
On ye holy Scrips	.4½	1.7.6	3¾	1.5.6	.4	1.4.0
Pub. & private	1.7½	5.15.0	1.4½	5.10.6	1.7	5.9.6
On ye Catechism	2.6	9.14.0	2.1¾	8.17.6	2.3	9.4.0
Holy Commun	1.9	6.18.0	1.5½	6.10.6	1.8½	6.19.6
Xtian Doctrine	6.9½	9.9.0	4.8¾	8.11.0	5.2½	8.12.6
particular duties	2.11	10.16.6	2.5½	10.2.0	2.8	10.4.0
Common Vices	1.9	6.4.0	1.4½	5.10.6	1.7½	5.11.0
Charity Schools	3.8¾	2.14.6	2.9½	2.12.6	2.10¼	2.5.6
Agt Popery	5.5½	8.19.0	4.7¾	8.9.6	5.3	9.2.6
£	1.5.5¾	66.16.3	1.1.3½	61.19.3¾	1.3.5¾	63.11.9½
	Rivington	Rivington	Dod	Dod	Oliver	Oliver

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 12th March 1744/5
Pres.t Dr Berriman, Dr Wilson, Dr Bearcroft, Dr Cartwright, Dr Osborne, Mr Johnson, Mr Howard, Dr Jenner, Mr Hastings, Mr Tillard, Mr Thorold, Mr Hopson, Mr Gosling, Capt Hudson, Mr Ferrett, Mr Pittius, Mr Kippax,
Dr Berriman in ye Chair

1. The Comee appointed to treat with Mr Baskett, about gratifying Mr Broughton & his Assistant, or Assistants, for collating the Bibles met, & Mr Baskett was called in, & ask'd what Proposals he had to make, who agreed to referr the Affair of settleing the Gratuity to Mr Richardson Printer in Salisbury Court Fleet Street, & Mr Broughton consented to the same

2. Agreed that Mr Richardson be desir'd to Adjust this Affair between Mr Broughton & Mr Baskett, & when finish'd that the Comee be acquainted therewith.

3 The Comee observing to Mr Baskett, that his several Editions of the New Testament upon the Society's Catalogue, having been coll and many Errors discover'd in the same: M

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Baskett agreed to cancel those Errors; of which he is to have a List from the Secrys

4. **The** Comee having gone through the several Proposals of the Candidates for the Place of Bookseller & Printer to the Society: agreed that a general Meeting of the Society shou'd be call'd next Tuesday, at 10 o'Clock; to receive the Report of the Committee, and to proceed to the Choice of a Bookseller & Printer, & that a special Summons shou'd be sent to the Members, for that purpose.

5 Mr Watts reported that the Lord Bp of Bristol was desir'd & had accepted to preach the Sermon at the Anniversary-Meeting of the Charity Schools, on Thursday the 9th of May next at Christ Church to wch the Society readily agreed.

6. **Order'd** that a Number of Hymns as far as 5000 Copys, be printed for the use of the Charity Children, & for the Service of the Trustees & the Congregation.

7 **Agreed** that Directions be given for building the Scaffolds, with all the accommodations usual on that Occasion, & that Mr Hopson, & Mr Watts be desir'd to give prop Orders about it

8 Mr Watts acquainted the Society that he was desir'd to give them the thanks of the Trustees for their past Favours to the Charity Schools & to request the Continuance of them.

W.B.
Bp of Winton 21.0.0
Bp of Landaff 5.5.0
W.B.
Unknown 2.12.6

9 Mr Tillard reported that he had received towards the New Impression of Welsh Bibles from the Lord Bp of Winchester Twenty Guineas, The Lord Bp of Landaff Five Guineas, both thro' the hands of the Lord Bp of Bangor, & two Guineas & a half from some Persons desiring to be unknown, by Mr Ferrett.

W.B.
Dr Osborn 1.1.0

10 Dr Osborne giving his Company at the Board paid a Guinea to Mr Tillard, for the same charitable Purpose.

E.I.M.
Mr Scullard 5.5.0

11. The Secretary reported that he had received & paid to Mr Hoare, Five Guineas being a Benefaction to the Protestant Mission in the East Indies from Mr George Scullard.

12 The Secry reported farther, that he had receiv'd from Mr Commissary Dawson at Virginia, a Bill of Exchange for Twenty five pounds Sterling drawn upon Micajah Perry Esqr Mercht in London.

13 Agreed upon Dr Wilson's request that the following Tracts be sent gratis to the Revd Mr Berrow at Northill.

24. Pastoral Advice before Confirmatn

24 Sacramt. of the Ld. Supper explain'd with the Bp of Bangor's Sermon & one of each of the Tracts that were presented last year.

14 **Agreed** that 12 Affectionate Address to Prisoners for Debt & 2 Bp of Man on ye Sacramt. be given to the Secry, for the Debtors in the Marshalsea Prison.

15 **Agreed** that the Treasurers be desir'd to give Directions for New Gravelling the Garden.

16. **Order'd** that the Secrys do insure on Board the Princess Mary £700 for the Foreign Silver & Presents sent to the Missionaries in the East Indies. vizt.

300	foreign Silver from Professr. Frank
285.	Do. bought by Order of the Society.
115.	Goods sent as Presents.
£ 700	

17. **Letters** were read from Mr. Morant at Colchester 7 March, Mr. Hatfield at Lilley 7 March, Mr Gregory at Glocr. 4 March 1744

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 19th March 1744/5.

Prest. Mr Edwards, Dr. Bettesworth, Mr Hastings, Mr. Clendon, Dr Wilson, Mr. Tillard Mr. Howard, Mr. Thorold, Mr Ward, Mr Hopson, Mr Berrima Mr Church, Mr. Butjenter, Mr Newey, Dr. Best, Dr Green, Sr. Jno Philipps, Mr. Goodwyn, Dr. Pearce, Mr. Johnson, Dr Cartwrigh Dr. Hayter, Mr Venn, Mr Bailey Dr Berriman, Dr. Robinson, Mr. Sydenham, Dr. Pelling, Mr. Ferrett, Dr Thomas, Capt Hudson, Dr Denne, Mr. Nowell, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr Kippax, Mr. Pittius, Dr Bearcroft Mr Evans Mr Gosling, Mr. Bourdillon, Mr Whitehorne, Bp of Worcester Mr Beaufort, Mr. Peck, Mr Bruce, Dr Banyer, Gov. Laws, Mr Burnet, Mr Nicholls, Mr Bewicke, Mr. Savill, Mr Vernon. Dr Long.

His Grace the A.Bp. of York in the Chair

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1 A Letter was read from the Revd.
W. B Mr Harrison at Cirencester, dated 13th Mar:
[illegible] enclosing a Bill upon his son in Fenchurch
Street, for Five pounds twelve shillings &
sixpence; of which sum half a Guinea is
Mr Harrison's Contribution towards an
Impression of Bibles in the Welsh Language
& the Remainder is to pay off his Arrears for
Books.

2 Another Letter was read from The
Revd. Mr Ducket at Little Ashby near
Lutterworth Leicestersh. dated 4 Mar: sig-
Gl. D. Mr Duckett 2.10.0 nifying that he had remitted Five pounds;
one moiety whereof he desires may be given
to the Irish Charter Schools & the other
apply'd to such Branch of the Society's
Designs, as they shall judge best.

3. Agreed that the same be apply'd
to the General Designs: & that Mr Tillard
do receive it of the Secry for that purpose

4. Mr A. D. Denne reported that he
W. B. Bp of Durham 10.10.0 had receiv'd Ten Guineas; being a Benefaction
towards a New Impression of Welsh Bibles
from The Lord Bp of Durham, thro' the
hands of the Lord Bp of St. Asaph.

5 Mr Sydenham paid to Mr Tillard

G.D.
Mr Bree 1.1.0

a Guinea, being a Benefaction from the Revd Mr Wm Bree of Marks Tey Eſsex, at his Admiſsi

6 The Secry reported that he had recd and paid to Mr Tillard two Guineas towar a New Impreſsion of Welsh Bibles, from the Revd Mr Stillingfleet, Chaplain to the Lord Bp of Durham

W.B.
Mr Stillingfleet
2.2.0

7 Order'd that these words [or six Months after Demand by Mr Tillard, Mr A.D. Denne, Mr Hoare, Treasurers of ye Society or any of them] be inserted in the Bond to be given by the Bookseller, after the words leaving off Trade.

8 Agreed unanimously that Mr Dod be Bookseller to this Society in the room of Mrs Downing who has resign'd & that Mr Oliver be the Printer.

9 The Secry laid before the Society the Policy of Insurance for 1200to on ye Ship Princeſs Mary, viz 700to on Acct of ye Society & 500to on Acct of Mr Ziegenhagen which was Order'd to be put up among the Society's private papers.

10 Mr A.D. Denne read a Letter which he had received from the Bp of London, dated 16 March, with one enclos'd from

Mr. Owen his Lordships Printer, relating to the Bps Tracts now in the hands of Mr. Downing.

Agreed that the said Letters be referr'd to the Consideration of the Committee

The Revd. Dr. Long Master of Pembroke in the University of Cambr. Subscribed to promote the Society's Designs and paid a Guinea to Mr. A.D. Denne, being his Benefaction at Admission

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Letters were read from Mr. Harrison at Cirencester 13 March Mr. Dackett at Little Ashby 4 March The Bp of London at Whitehall 16 March Mr. Bedford at Hoxton 18 March, Dr. Peploe at Manchester 12 March, Messrs. Bolzius & Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia 30 Octo. Dr. Hutchinson at Horsham 16 March 1744

Bartlet's Buildgs.
Tuesday 26. March
1745

Prest. Dr. Wilson, Mr. A.D. Denne, Mr. Sydenha
Mr.

Thorold, Mr Edwards, Mr
Nicholson, Mr Hopson, Mr
Cooper, Dr Cartwright, Dr
Robinson, Mr Bateman, Mr
Pittius, Mr Albinus, Mr Bruce,
Capt Hudson.

Mr A.D. Denne in ye Chair

1 **Agreed** that 25 Copies of a Tract — entitl'd a Disswasive from Popery, be given to Dr Bearcroft out of the Store, for a Gentleman going to Antigua.

2 Mr Bateman giving his Company at the Board, subscrib'd to promote ye Society's Designs, and paid to Mr A Denne two Guineas at his Admission, for which the Commee desir'd him to Accept their Thanks

G.D.
Mr Bateman
2..2..0

3. Copys of Letters to the Society's Missionaries & Correspondents in the East Indies were read & approv'd, & the Thanks of the Comee given to Mr A.D. Denne for his kind Assistance in preparing ye Same.

4. The Secretary paid to Mr A.D. Denne Five Guineas, being a Benefaction from Samuel Clarke Esqr to the General Designs

Mr Clarke G.D.
5..5..0

5 **Order'd** that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

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6 It is the Opinion of this Comee that the Sole care of Binding the Books &c. be committed to the Bookseller & that the Prices be settled by the Comee for regulating the Prices of the Books.

7 The Comee took into Consideration the Letters from the Bp of London & Mr Owen, mention'd in the Minutes of 19th Inst. and were of Opinion that Mr. Owen and Mr. Dodd shoud wait on the Valuers of Mrs. Downing's Stock & enquire what value they set upon the Bishops Tracts & settle the matter between them.

8 Order'd that Mr. Oliver do make a Catalogue of the Society's Books that are in Mrs. Cholmondeley's Warehouse.

9 Mr. A. D. Denne made a present to the Society of 25 Copys of a Treatise, an Earnest & affectionate Address to the People call'd Methodists, for which the Comee desir'd him to accept their thanks.

10 Order'd that the Secry do go to the Under Treasurer of the Middle Temple & enquire of him whether a Person in Ireland who is a Trustee for Chambers can Transfer the same by Letter of Atto

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and at what time: & enquire further what wi
be a satisfactory Attestation of the execution
of such Letter of Attorney, whether by a Notary
Publick which will be the least Trouble.

11 Mr A.D. Denne reported that he had
received Five pounds being a Benefaction
to the General Designs from the Revd &
Honble Mr Stanley at Leverpoole

Gd
Mr Stanley
5..5..0

12 Order'd that the Thanks of the
Society be sent to the Benefactor

13 Letters were read from Dr Kerrich
at Dersingham 26 March, Mr Weston at
Chertsey 16 March, Mr Postlethwaite at
Denton 16 March 1744/5

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Hen. Hastings

Bartlet's Build.
Tuesday 2d April 1745.

Prest. Dr Cartwright, Dr
Best, Dr Wilson, Mr Ziegenhagen,
Mr Berriman, Mr Nicholls,
Mr Hastings, Dr Robinson,
Mr Gosling, Mr Bruce, Mr
Nicholson, Mr Johnson, Mr
Nowell, Dr Hales, Mr Rippax,
Mr Venn, Mr Pettius, Mr
Shordd, Dr Bearcroft.

Mr Berriman in the

~~Chair in the Absence of Dr. Berriman~~

1 Letters were read from Mr. Bridges at Gotham, with a Bill enclos'd for 7..4..4 Mr. Bowerbank at Bath with a Bill for 1..1..0 & from Mr. Salwey at Worcester with a Bill for 10..10..0.

2. Order'd that the Secry do receive the said Bills, and apply the several sums, as the abovemention'd Gentlemen have directed in their Letters

3 G.D. Unknown 4..4.. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd Four Guineas, being the Benefaction of Two Ladies to the General Designs, thro' the hands of Mr. Torriano.

4 Mr. Berriman according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

5. The Revd. Mr. Wilson Vicar of Halsted in Essex, recommended by Dr. Cartwright. The Revd. Mr. Wm. Jenkin Lecturer of St. Martin Ludgate, recommended by Dr. Cartwright & Mr. Nicholson, were chose Subscribing Members. And the Revd. Mr. Dechair of Stoke Newington Middx recommended by Dr. Wilson, & the

and the Revd Mr Chute Vicar of Olveston Glocestersr, recommended by Mr Tucker, were chosen Corresponding Members of ye Society, and the Secrys orderd to give them Notice thereof.

6 Agreed that Mr Oliver be allowed Five Pounds a year, for providing a Warehouse for the Society's Books, & for taking care of the same.

7 A Letter was read from Mr Bolzius at Ebenezer, in Georgia, dated 28 Decr with a Journal enclos'd

8 Agreed that the said Journal be read at the next Committee

9 Dr Hales gave his Company at ye Board & paid to the Secry One Hundred Pounds, being a Benefaction to the Welsh Bible, from a Gentleman desiring to be unknown.

W. B
Unknown
100 —

10 Agreed that Dr Hales be desir'd to present the Thanks of the Society to ye Benefactor

11 Agreed that Saturday the 20 Inst. be the Day for Auditing the Accts of ye Society

12 Mr Baskett acquainting the Society that He had prepar'd a correct Edition of the pica New Testament

13. Agreed that the same be receiv'd into the Catalogue & dispers'd as usual.

14 The Society being inform'd of Mr Tillard's Death desir'd Mr Hastings to accept the office of Treasurer to the Society in his Rome and Mr Hastings was pleas'd to consent thereto.

G D
Mr Wilson
1.1.0
Mr Jenkin
1.1.0

15 Dr Cartwright subscrib'd for Mr Wilson & paid a Guinea to the Secretary at his Admiſsion as a Member. And Mr Nicholson subscrib'd for Mr Jenkin; and paid a Guinea to the Secry in the Absence of Mr A. D. Denne for his Admiſsion Money.

16 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

17 Order'd that the Secretary do wait upon the Arch Bp of Canterbury & inform His Grace, that the Society have appointed their Secretary Mr Broughton to collate the several Editions of Mr Baskett Bibles in the Society's Catalogue, & beg the favour of his Grace to appoint a Standard Bible to collate by.

18 A rough Draught of a Bond to be given by the Bookseller was read & approv'd & referr'd to Mr Whitehorne to engroſs.

Letters were read from Mr. Ham
at Aleppo in Syria 24 May, Mr. Salwey at
Worcester 30 March, Dr. Bridges at Gotham
29 March, Mr. Davies at Beverley, 18 Mar.
Mr. Johnson at Torrington 27th March 1745.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 9 April 1745.

Prest. Mr. Hastings,
Mr. A. D. Denne, Mr. Whitehorne
Mr. Ziegenhagen,

Mr. A. D. Denne in the
Chair in ye Absence of
Mr. Berriman

1. The Secry reported that he had paid to the Treasurers the several Benefactions, mention'd in the Minutes of the 2d Inst. vizt. To Mr. Hoare One hundred Pounds, towards a new Impression of Welsh Bibles: & to Mr. A. D. Denne four Guineas from two Ladies to the General Designs, & from Mr. Wilson & Mr. Jenkin a Guinea each at their Admission.

G. D.
Two Ladies
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2. The Secry further reported that he had receiv'd the following Benefactions since, & paid them to Mr. A. D. Denne, vizt.

Then

G.D.
Several Persons
2„12„6

To the General Designs

From a Gentleman unknown, by the hands of Mr Aldermn Davies & the Revd Mr Mease	1„1„0
Revd Mr Clarke Master of the Publick Grammer School at Beverley Yorksre	1„1„0
Revd Mr Mease at Beverley	10„6
	2„12„6

W.B.
Several Persons
10„15„0

To the Welsh Bible

From Mr Benj: Otterley	2„2„–
Revd Dr Foulkes Residenty of Exeter	3„3„–
Revd Mr Barnard Vicar of Erls Coln Essex	1„1„0
Revd Mr Gibbon at Great Birch, Essex by Do	1„1„–

Mr A.D. Denne reported that he had receiv'd the following Benefactions to the Welsh Bible viz.t

From Mrs Bagnall of Hatton Garden	2„2„–
Mr S.	0„5„–
Mr P.S.	1„1„–
	10„15„–

Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors

3 The Rev.d M.r Perronet Vicar of Shoreham in Kent, sent as a Present to the Society 24 Copies of a Discourse, entitl'd *some Thoughts on the Divine Hospitality of the Gospel*.

4 Order'd that the Thanks be sent to M.r Perronet for his Present

5 M.r Whitehorne brought the Bond to be given by the Bookseller, & M.r Dod executed it.

6 Agreed that the thanks of the Soc.y be given to M.r Whitehorne for his good Offices on this Occasion.

7 Agreed that a Gratuity of two Guineas be given to M.r Whitehorne's Clerks for drawing up the Bonds & for the Stamps & that M.r A.D. Denne be desir'd to pay the same.

8 Agreed that the Anniversary Meeting of the Society to dine together, be held at the Crown & Anchor Tavern in the Strand, on Tuesday the 30th Ins.t & that the Society be summon'd for that Day.

9 Agreed that M.r Bolzius's Journal be referr'd to the next Meeting of the Committee & that M.r A.D. Denne have leave to peruse it in the mean time.

10 Agreed that the Com.ee do Adjourn to Tuesday y.e 23 Ins.t

Lett.

Letters were read from Mr Owen at London 5 April, Mr Punderson at Grotton 29 Dec.o Mr Harris at Landaff 2 April. Mr Perronet at Shoreham 30 March, Mr Nairn at Battle in Sussex 5 April 1745.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 16 April 1745.

Prest At a Meeting of the Comee of Receipts and Payments & for Auditing the Accounts.

Mr AD Denne, Mr Hastings, Mr Hopson, Mr Sydenham, Mr Thorold, Mr Newey, Mr Johnson, Capt Hudson.

1 Mr AD Denne reported that he had receiv'd the following Benefactions to the Welsh Bible, viz.

W. B.
Several Persons
34.. 13..

From Sr Watkins William Wynn Bart.	21..
A Person unknown	1.1..
Mr John Coleman of Hoxton Square	2.2.
Lord Bp of Chichester	10.10

2 The Secry reported that he had recd. on the same Acct.

W. B From the Lady Dowager Nowell 10.0

11.11.6 Mr Cooper in Lothbury .... 10.

G.D. 1.1.0 & from a Gentleman desiring to
be unknown to the Genl. Designs } 1.1.0

3 Mr Thorold paid to Mr A.D. Denne

G.D. Five Guineas, being a Benefaction to the
Unknown 5.5.– General Designs from a Lady unknown
Mr Welles 1.1.– thro' the hands of Dr Hales, & a Guinea,
from the Revd. Mr Welles of Prestbury in Gloc

4 At the same time Mr Thorold reported
the undermention'd Benefactions to the Welsh
Bible thro' the hands of Dr Hartley viz.

W. B From a Person unknown by
Several Persons 14.14.– the Revd. Mr Tucker of Bristol } 0.10.6
Mrs Gendrault 10.6
A Person unknown at Bristol 3.3.0
Mrs Gibbs 10.10.–
14.14.0

Bartlets Build

Tuesday 23 April 174

Prest Mr Hastings, Mr
Pittius, Mr Hopson Mr
Berriman, Mr Thorold, Dr
Robinson, Mr Sydenham,
Dr Bearcroft, Mr A.D. Den
Mr

Mr Berriman in the Chair

1 The Secry's reported that they had received 100 Copys of a Sermon, preach'd before the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, at St Mary Le Bow 15 Febry 1744 by the Revd Dr Bearcroft; being a Present to this Society.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of this Society be returned to the Incorporated Society for their Present.

3 A Letter was read from Dr Wilson, dated, 19 April, enclosing a List of Benefactors to the Welsh Bible, wch are as follows.

NB £248.7—

Mrs Holden & her two Daughters Exs to ye late Mr Holden	100.—
Honble Edward Southwell Esqr	2.2.—
Edward Lamplugh Esqr	1.1.—
Mr ~~Peter~~ Godfrey	0.10.6
Mr Thomas Godfrey	0.10.6
Mr Edmd Godfrey	0.10.6
Mr Jos. Godfrey	0.10.6
Revd Dr Briggs Chaplain in Ordinary to the King	1.1.—
From Mrs King deceas'd by the hands of Messrs Stewart & Miss Newey	100.—
	206

Brot. Over £ 206

A Gentleman unknown p hands of the Revd. Dr Hales	20.0.0
The Revd Mr. Berrow	1.1.0
The Warden of Winchester College	1.1.0
The Revd Mr Thomas Fellow of Winchester College	2.2.0
Revd. Mr. Scott Fellow of Winton Coll.	1.1.0
Revd Mr. Morgan Prebendy. of Winton	2.2.0
The Honble Mr Temple Pall Mall	5.5.0
A Person desiring to be unknown p hands of Mr Thos Cole	2.2.0
Richd. Wilson Esqr. Recorder of Leeds	2.2.0
Dr Wilson himself	5.5.0
	£ 248.7.0

4 The Secry reported that he had received and paid to Mr. A.D. Denne Fiveteen shill as a Benefaction to the Welsh Bible from the Revd Mr Lloyd at Ryton in Northumberlan

W. B
Mr Lloyd
0.15.0

5 Mr Thorold presented to the Society 25 Copys of a farther Account of the Circulating Welsh Charity Schools from Michas 174 to Michas 1744. &

6. Mr Hopson presented 4 Copys of a Book entitled The Guide of a Christian Life, by the late ABp. Tennison for which the Comee desird them to accept their Thanks.

Agree

7 Agreed that 25 *Answer to the Plausible Arguments &ca* be presented to the Lord Bp of Oxford, out of the Store.

8 It being reported to the Comee that the present List of the Charity Schools in & about the City of London is an Imperfect one;

9 Agreed that Dr Robinson & Mr Hopson be desir'd to provide a proper Person to go & enquire into the State of the several Schools in Order to obtain a List that is perfect.

10 The Comee agreed to recommend it to the Society, to consider whether it may not be proper to print a List of their Subscribing Members

11 The Revd Mr Johnson sent 24 Copys of his Sermon preach'd at Great Torrington on Sunday 30 Jany 1742.

12 Order'd that the thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Johnson for his Present.

13 Mr Hastings reported that Mr ArchD Denne, Mr Hopson, Mr Sydenham, Mr Thorold, Mr Newey, Mr Johnson, Capt Hudson, & himself had attended

at

as a Comee for Auditing the Treasurers Accounts with the Society last Saturday, & that the same being Abstracted consisted of the following Articles

14 On Account of ye Society's Designs in General.

	li. s. d.
Ballance due to the Society from their late Treasurer Mr Witham	188.18.2
Receipts by the Revd Mr A. D. Denne including 5li 2.9.8 balla due last Audit	458.9.6
Payments for the Society's Genl Designs	471.14.7½
Ballance due to Mr A. D. Denne	13.5.1½
Receipts by Wm Tillard Esqr	
Payments by Ditto	

15 On Acct of Mrs Palmer's Legacy of 4000li

Receipts by Mr A. D. Denne	354.18.10
Payments on Acct of ye E. I. Mission	354.18.10

16 On Acct of the Arabick Impress.

Receipts by Mr A. D. Denne including the last Ballance	51.2.10½
Paymts by Ditto	10.9.6
Due to the Society	40.13.4½

17 On Acct of the E. Inda Mission

Recd by Benj Hoare Esqr Casual Benefactions	68.17.–
Payments by Ditto	68.17

Total of Ballance due to ye Society
Arrears of Subs: Members to Lady
day last . . . .

18 Agreed that the Thanks of ye Society be given to the Committee of Recipts and Payments for their Care in keeping the Accounts of the Society, & to the Comee for Auditing them.

19 The following Extract was read from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

20. In The Testament or last Will of Wm Tillard late of Featherstone Buildings Holbourn, in the County of Middx Esqr deceas'd, bearing date 31 Octr 1743 amongst other things therein is contained as followeth,

" Item I give and bequeath to the
" Revd Mr A.D. Denne & Benjn Hoare Esqr
" the sum of One Hundred Pounds of
" Lawfull Money of Great Britain to and
" for the use of the Society for Promoting
" Christian Knowledge.

Prov'd at London ye 8 Day of April 1745.

21. Mr Manaton attending was call'd

in and receiv'd Orders to provide a Dinner for 30 Persons at 2s. 6d. p head, on Tuesday 30th Inst. at the Crown & Anchor Tavern in the Str where the Society have agreed to hold their Anniversary Meeting.

Letters were read from Mr. Wilson at Halsted 14 April, Messrs. Bolzius & Gronau at Ebenezer in Georgia 20 Octr. Mr. Dawson at Virginia 25 Febry. Bp of Oxford at Westmr. 10 April. Mr. Chilcott at Brentford 17 April, Mr. Hatfield at Lilley 22 April 1745

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 30th April 1745

Prest. Mr. A.D. Denne, Mr. Berriman, Mr. Church, Mr. Bourdillon, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Dalbiac, Mr. Hopson, Mr. Sydenham, Dr. Robinson, Mr. Albinus,

Mr. Berriman in ye Chair

1 Mr. A.D. Denne reported the following Benefactions To the Welsh Bible

W. B
Rob. North Esqr.
1-1-0
Do. to the G.D
2..2..0

From Robt. North Esqr. at Scarboro' 1..1..0

Do. to the General Designs 2..2..-

Both thro the hands of the Bp of Bangor.

2 Agreed that Dr Hunts request to the Society that they would lend him their Font of arabick Types, in Order to his Publishing Abdollatiph's Natural History of Egypt in Arabick & Latin; be further consider'd at the next Meeting of ye Society

3 Mr Church according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing

4 Agreed that the last Journals from the Missionaries at Madras and Cuddalore be lent to Mr Ziegenhagen, for the perusal of Mr Professr Franck Mr Ziegenhagen having engaged to restore the Same.

5 A small Tract entitl'd an Earnest & Affectionate Address to the People call'd Methodists, recommended by Dr Denne having been referr'd to the Perusal of four Members & approv'd was admitted into the Catalogue, by Balloting, & the Price fix'd at 2d each Tract.

6 William Tillard Esqr brought to the Society the Accounts of his Father deceas'd, upon the Examination whereof, it appear

that the following Ballances were due
On Mr., Belkes General Trust 203.5.1
On the East India Account 19.13.6
On the Saltzburgh Account. 75.10.5
On Account of the Welsh Bible 275.8.0

All which Ballances were paid into the hands of Mr. A. D. Denne.

7 There was also a Ballance on the Subscription Account of 43.11.7½ which was paid to Mr. Hastings

G. D: 8 Mr. Tillard's Legacy 100 — He at the same time paid to Dr. Denne his Fathers Legacy of £100 to ye Genl. Design

9 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Tillard's Executors for the Dispatch they have given in settling their Fathers Accounts with the Society, as also for the speedy Payment of ye Legacy.

10 Agreed that an Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for the last year, be read this Day, it bling their Anniversary Meeting

11. Letters were read from Mr. Berriman at London, 7. May Mr Johnson, 2 May, 1745.

Examined
May 7. 1745
Hen. Hastings

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 7 May 1745.

Pres.t Mr Hastings Mr Burgenter, Capt. Hudson, Dr Bridges, Mr Whitehorne Mr Sydenham, Mr Thorold, Mr Albinus, Mr Jones, Mr Pittins

Mr Church in ye Chair

1 The Secry reported that the Dinner at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society last Tuesday, at the Crown & Anchor Tavern in the Strand cost 6"9"3
20 Guests at 2"6 each ....2"10"0
Exceedings paid by ye Secry. 3"19"3

2. Agreed that Mr A.D. Denne be desir'd to pay the Secry 3"19"3 for the Exceedings of the ½ Crowns.

3 Mr Hastings reported that there was collected after Dinner for Objects of Charity the Sum of 6"4"0

4. Order'd that the Secrys do write to Dr Hunt, acquainting him that ye Soci are willing to lend him the Font of Arab

Types upon his signing such Receipt to return the same as Mr. Straham gave to the Society upon their lending him the said Types 8 Dec. 1741. with the Addition of these Words: in good Order & full weight. & that a Copy of the same be sent to him.

5 Order'd that the Society be specially summon'd to meet on Tuesday next at 11 o'Clock precisely to consider whether the Subscribing Members Names shou'd be printed at the end of the Annual Account.

6. Mr Hastings reported that Dr Pelling had paid to Mr. A.D. Denne £9, being the Charity Money of Dugal Campbell Esqr deceas for the Releasing of poor Prisoners, & also a Benefaction of £10 from Mrs. Read by the hands of The Bp of Oxford for ye same purpos

Prisons
£ 19.—

7. Agreed that Mr. A.D. Denne be desir'd to peruse & correct as he shall think proper the Acct. of the Society to be printed this year.

8 The Secry reported that Mr Whitehorne had given a Benefaction of one Guinea to the General Designs which he paid to Mr. A.D. Denne.

G.D.
Mr Whitehorne
1. 1. 0

9. Order'd that the Thanks of ye Society be return'd to Mr Whitehorne for the same.

10. W.B. 4"13– Mr Thorold reported that he had received the following Benefactions to the Welsh Bible, which he paid to Mr Watts in the Absence of Mr A. D. Denne. viz.

From the Revd Mr Welles of Prestbury Glocestersh. .... } 1"1"–

A person desiring to be unknown by the Revd Mr Jones of Alconbury Huntingtonsh. .... } 3"12"–

4"13"–

11 G.D. 5"5" E.I.M. 5"5"– Mr Thorold likewise paid the following Benefactions, towards the Society's General Designs £5.5. and to the E India Mission £5.5. both wch Benefactions are part of the Produce of a Legacy for Charitable & Religious uses

12. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be return'd to Mr Thorold & ye other Benefactors

13 G.D. Mr Hastings reported that he had recd in the Absence of Mr A. D. Denne two Benefactions to the General Designs viz.

Unknown 10"6 From a Person unknown by the hands of Dr Bridges } ...10.6

Mr Pittius 1"1"– From the Revd Mr Pittius ... 1"1"–

14. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be return'd to the Benefactors

15 The Governors of St Georges Hospital having Presented the Society with 25 of their Printed Accounts.

16. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be return'd them for the same.

17. Agreed that the Sum of £6„4„— collected at the Anniversary Dinner be dispos'd of among the undermention'd Objects of Charity.

Mr Church	recommended by Mr Thorold	7„6
Wm Johnson	recomended by Capt Hudson	7„6
Chr: Spangbourn	by Dr Robinson	10„0
Capt Roughearn	by Mr Butjenter	2„6
Wm Brooks	by Mr Thorold	7„6
Wm Doughty	by Ditto	5„0
Mr Bough	by Mr Ziegenhagen	5„0
Ma: Thomas Wido & 6 Children	by Mr Hopson	6„0
Wido Yates	by Ditto	5„0
Martha Vickers	by Mr Watts	5„0
Wido Chadwick	by Mr Thorold	2„6
Jos: Awddo	by Dr Pelling	5„0
Wido Sandford	by Dr Denne	7„6
Wido Parish	by Ditto	5„0
Wido Fish	by Ditto	7„6
Wido Huddlestone	by Mr Broughton	7„6
Carrd forward		£4„16„6

Brot. Over £	4„ 16„ 0
Wido. Bell	7„ 6
Wido. Lyde	5„ 0
A poor Person recommended by Mr. Sydenham	10„ 6
Widw. Sisson	5„ –
£	6„ 4„ 0

Letters were read from Mr. James Bate at Ashby de la zouch Mr. Drew in Southwark, Mr Berriman at Londo. & Mr Johnson at St. Martins Library 2 May 1745.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 14th May 1745.

Prest. Mr Thorold,

Mr Hetherington Mr. Hastings, Mr. Hopson, Dr Robinson Sr Wm. Wentworth, Mr. Sydenham, Mr. Ferrett, Mr Whitehorne, Mr. Pittius

Mr. A.D. Denne, Mr Worthington, Mr Church, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Dr Green, Mr Drew, Mr Bourdillon,

Mr Church on the Chair

1. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd & paid to Mr A.D. Denne Two Guineas from a Person desiring to be Unknown & half a Guinea from the Revd Mr Harrison of Cirencester towards a New Impression of Welsh Bibles.

W. Bls
Unknown 2. 2. –
Do
Mr Harrison. 10. 6

2. Mr A.D. Denne reported that he had receiv'd two Guineas for the same charitable Design from a Person desiring to be Unknown paid to Mr Hoare, & five Guineas on the same Account from the Revd Mr Davies, A.D. of St Davids, thro' the hands of the Ld Bp of St Davids.

W B.
Unknown 2. 2 –
Mr Davies 5. 5

3. Upon reading a Letter from the Revd Mr Cookson of Little Hinton Wilts, dated 4 May; wherein he requests that he may be favour'd with some Books to give away among his poor Parishioners.

4. Agreed that a Packet be sent him to the Value of 20 shillings

5. Mr Hastings reported that the Lord Bp of Bristol had preach'd an Excellent Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children, at Christ Church, on Thursday 9th May 1745, & that his Lordship had consented to print the same

6 Agreed that 1500 Copys of the said Sermon, with the same Number of an Account of the Proceedings of the Society annexed be printed.

7 An Acct. of Charges at the last Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools at Christ Church 9th May 1743 was laid before the Society by Mr Hopson consisting of the undermention'd Articles viz.

To Mr Thorne's men	10„6
To Mr West the Singing Mast.	3„3„0
To the Beadle & his Assistants . .	15„0
To the Sexton	1„1.0
To the Clerk	2„6
Wine & Rolls	16„0
To Jno Thorne the Builder of the Scaffolds . . .	8„8„0
To the Sexton at St Dunstans	2„6
£	14„18„6

8 Agreed that Mr A.D. Denne be desired to pay the said Bill.

9 A Motion being made by the Revd. Mr Church that an Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society, be printed on a sheet of paper, in Order to their being circulated ye better.

10 Agreed that the Consideration the
-of be referr'd to the next Committee.

11 The Society taking into considerati-
-on the Minute of last Tuesday, viz whether
the Names of the Subscribing Members
should be publish'd at the end of the Annua
Account, came to a Resolution to print the
same, as also the date of the Year, when
each Person became a Subscriber.

12. Letters were read from Mr Blundell
at Leverpool 7 May, Sr Wm Wentworth
Dr Cartwright at London 7 May, Mr
Parry at Shipston 8 May, Mr Cookson at
Little Hinton 4 May, Dr Wilson at Tunbrige
Wells 12 May 1745.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 21st May 1745.

Prest. Mr A.D. Denne,
Dr Bearcroft, Mr Nowell, Mr
Jones, Mr Thorold, Dr Robinson,
Mr Hopson, Mr Edwards Mr
Sydenham, Mr Vernon.

Dr Robinson in ye Chair in ye absence
of Mr Church

1 Mr A D Denne reported that
G.D. he had receiv'd a Guinea, being a Benefac-
Mr Cookson. 1.. 1.. – tion to the General Designs; from the
2. Revd Mr Cookson Vicar of Leeds, in Yorks.
W.B. & Five Guineas from The Lord Bp of
Mr Sitwell 5.. 5.. – Bangor, as a Benefaction to the Welsh
Bibles from Francis Sitwell Esqr by
the hands of Revd. Mr Jn Simpson.

3 Mr Nowell giving his Company
G.D. at the Board, paid to Mr A D Denne
Mr Bentham 1.. 1.. – a Guinea to the General Designs, and
W.B. a Guinea for the Welsh Bibles being the
Do. . 1.. 1.. – Benefactions of the Revd Mr Bentham,
Fellow of Oriel Coll: Oxon.

4 Mr Johnson according to Order
brought specimens of Paper for Printing
the Anniversary Sermon & agreed to
serve the Society at 8s.. 6d ꝑ Ream.

5 Mr Oliver being call'd in agreed
to print the Anniversary Sermon & Acct
at a Guinea ꝑ Sheet.

6 Agreed that Mr Churches
Motion be brought forward. —

Letters were read from Mr Hartsh
at Broseley Bp Oxford at Westm. Dr
Hunt at Oxon & Dr Wilson at Tunbridge
Wells 17 May 1745.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday May 28th 1745

Pres.t Mr Hastings, Mr AD Denne, Mr Sydenham, Mr Church, Mr Bourdillon, Dr Robinson.

Mr Church in ye Chair

1 A Letter was read from Mr Tucker at Bristol of ye 22d Inst, with a Bill for Ten Pounds, sixteen shillings, drawn upon Messrs Henton & Co Bankers in Lombard Street

2 Order'd that the Secry do receive the said Bill, and apply the Money as Mr Tucker has directed in his Letter.

3 The Secry reported the following Benefactions towards a New Impression of Welsh Bibles, received by Sr Jos: Hankey viz

1744 April 20	1	By I Willis	5. 5. 0
May 1.		Revd Mr G Davies	1. 1. 0
2.		C. A	5. 5. 0
5		M. Johnson	1. 1. 0
8		R Webster	2. 2. 0
16.		J. Smith	0. 5. 0
		Card forward	£13. 19. 0

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	Brot. Over	£14..19..
May 21st,	E. Mattier	10..6
30	W. Brook	2..2..
June 2	Mrs Tuill	1..1..
20	A Person unknown	10..0..
26.	The Principal of Jesus Coll. Oxon	5..0..0
	The Fellows of Do	5..0..0
Augt. 8	A Person unknown	0..10..6
Oct. 8.	By N. Woolfrey	1..1..0
		£ 40..4..0

4 Agreed that a Packet of Books to the Value of 50s be sent to the Revd Mr Punderson at Grotton in N. England, & a Packet of ye same Value to the Revd Mr Jones Missionary at Bonavista in Newfoundland.

5 Mr Thorold acquainted ye Comee by Letter, that the whole sum contributed towards the Welsh Bibles, on Mr Jones's Plan, from 27 Jany 1740, to 10 Augt 1742 Amounts to £513..15..6

6 The Comee agreed with Mr Dod to supply the Society's Store with 4000 Copies of The Address to the

Methodists at the rate of £5 ⅌ 1000 and further, to furnish the Members with the same at 2d each Tract or 12 ⅌ 100

7 **Agreed** that Mr A.D. Denne do place to the Society's Account what-ever Expences were occasion'd by the first Impression of the said Tract beyond the Produce of the Sale thereof.

8 **Agreed** that the appointment of a Commee to distribute the Charity Money for the Discharge of Poor Debtors be referr'd to the consideration of ye Society

9 **Agreed** to Adjourn to Tuesday ye 11th of June.

10 **Letters** were read from Mr Tucker at Bristol 22 May, Mr Ward at Kensington 28 May, Mr Church at Battersea 28 May, Mr Johnson at St Martin's Library 24 May 1745.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 11th June 1745.

Prest Mr A.D. Denne
Mr Bourdillon, Mr Ziegenhagen, Mr Johnson

Mr Berriman, Mr Sydenham
Dr Bearcroft, Mr Gosling
Mr Hastings Mr Whitehorne
Mr Thorold. Mr Vernon.
Mr Bromsall

Mr Zeigenhagen in ye Chair
in the Absence of Mr Church.

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1 The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd the undermention'd Benefactions to the General Designs, & paid them to Mr A.D. Denne, vizt

G.D.
Mr Shute 1.1.–
Mr Smith 1.1.–
Mr Tucker 1.1.–

From the Revd Mr Shute of Olveston Glocesters. } 1.1.–
Revd Mr Smith Rector of Christ Church Bristol } 1.1.–
The Revd Mr Tucker, who remitts these Benefactns } 1.1.–

2 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors

3 Order'd that a Packet of Books to 20s Value, with others out of the Store, be given to the Revd Mr Lambson, going Missionary to New York, at the Request of Mr Sydenham.

4. Agreed that the appointment

of a Committee to discharge poor Prisoners be brought forward.

5 Agreed that a Present be made to the Religious Society's of a large Number of the Earnest & Affectionate Address to the Methodists.

6 Mr Vernon according to the Rule of Rotation, was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

7. The Revd. Mr. Arnold of Thurcaston in Lincolnsr. propos'd by Dr. Bridges The Revd. Mr. Jno. Warcopp LL.B. propos'd by Mr. A.D. Denne & Mr Hastings: Mr. Jno Wilberfoss of Gainsborough, Merchant, propos'd by Dr Bearcroft: & the Honble. & Revd. Mr. Henry Hervey Aston, propos'd by Mr Hastings: were severally chosen Subscribing Members of the Society.

And the Revd. Mr Smith Rector of Xt Church in Bristol, recommended by Mr. Tucker was chosen a Corresponding Member.

8 Order'd that the Secry's do give the above nam'd Gentlemen Notice thereof.

9. Two Tracts, one entitled, *Trust in God the best Remedy agt. Fears of all kinds;*

The other, An Earnest Diſsuasive from Intemperance in Meals and Drinks, with an Appendix. Both by the Lord Bp of London, having been referr'd to the Perusal of Four Members & approv'd were admitted into the Catalogue of Books dispers'd by the Society.

10 Order'd that as often as the Secretarys do write to the Members in the Country, it be a Request to them to inform the Society what is the present state of the Charity Schools in their Neighbourhood.

11 A Letter being read from Mr. Bolzius, at Ebenezer in Georgia, dated 14 January 1745; in wch he Acquaints the Society with the Death of Mr. Gronau, & earnestly desires Them to commiſsion Mr Ulspergher to provide a Succeſsor in his Room:

12 Order'd that the Secry do write to Mr Ulspergher, requesting the favour of him to provide a proper Aſsociate for Mr Bolzius, with all convenient dispatch and inform him that the Society will

give him the same Salary as they allow'd to Mr Gronau, but that they cou'd do nothing more. That however, if he & his Friends can contrive to send a suitable Person hither, the Society beleives that the Trustees for Georgia will provide for his Paſsage to Ebenezer.

13 **Agreed** that what will be sav'd of Mr Gronau's Salary from the Time of his Death to the Arrival of another Person in his Room, be given for the Relief of the Widow of Mr Gronau, & her Children.

14 **Agreed** that Mr Churche's Motion be brought forward.

15 The Secretary reported that according to an Order of 2d of April, he had waited on the ArchBishop of Canterbury in relation to a Standard, whereby to collate the Editions of Mr Baskett's Bibles in the Society's Catalogue: & that His Grace was pleas'd to approve of the first Editions of King James's Bible as a Standard for the Text, & of Bp Lloyd's for the Marginal Notes & References.

16. **Agreed** that the Secry be allow'd £5 p Ann, for a neceſsary Woman to clean

the Society's Appartment & Offices; & for finding the proper Utensils, and also for lighting the Fires; & that the said Allowance do commence from Midsumr. last.

17. Letters were read from Mr Fenwick at Hallaton 1 June Mr Bolzius at Ebenezer in Georgia 23 Jany, Mr Ellis at Holyhead 25 May, Mr Clarke at Beverley 4 June, Mr Dixon at Bath 5 June, Mr Arnold at Burton 8 June Mr Perronet at Shoreham 5 June Mr Shute at Olveston 27 May Mr Lloyd at Ryton in Northumberland 27 May 1745.

Examin'd
Aug. 13. 1745
Hen. Hastings

Bartlet's Building

Tuesday 18 June 1745

Prest. Mr Hastings Mr Albinus, Mr Thorold, Dr Bearcroft, Mr Sydenham

Mr Sydenham in the Chair in the Absence of Mr Vernon.

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1 The following Books and Papers were presented to the Society, viz. 12 Copies of the Bp. of Landaff's Sermon before The Governors of The London Infirmary, presented by the Governors: 12 Books on the Sacrament in French, (bound) & 25 of the Supplement to the said Book (Stitcht) a Present from Mr. Peter Dobree Merch.t in Monument Yard, & 6. Accoun of the Infirmary at Winchester. A presen from The Governors

2 **Order'd** that the Thanks of the Society be return'd for the same.

3 The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd & plac'd to Mr. A.D. Denne's Account Five Guineas; being a Benefaction to the Welsh Bible, from a Gentleman desiring to be unknown; through the hands of Mr. Thorold.

W. B
Unknown
5" 5" –

4 **Agreed** that the Appointment of a Committee to discharge poor Debtors be brought forward.

5 A Paper was read, sign'd by Mr. Owen wherein he agrees to serve ye Societ with the Bp of London's Tracts against Intemperance at 2d single or 13 shillings

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a Hundred, and with His Lordships Tract entitl'd Trust in God at 1^{d} Each,, or 6^{s},,6^{d} a Hundred.

6 The Comee observing that the Psalms in Metre are printed upon bad Paper, and that the Letter is too small and Obscure; gave directions to Mr Dod to speak to such Persons of the Stationers Company as he is acquainted with concerning the same, & make a Report to The Society.

7 Mr A. D. Denne inform'd the Comee by Mr Watts, that he had receiv'd the undermention'd Benefactions to the Welsh Bibles, viz

W B. Sundries 7,,17,,6

From the Revd Mr Saml Kirshaw	1,,1,,–
Mr Alderman Dennison of Leeds Yorksre	1,,1,,–
Ann Halfhide	10,,6
An Unknown hand	5,,5,,–
£	7,,17,,6

8. Letters were read from Mr Wilberfoss at Gainsboro Dr Wilson at Tunbridge Wells 13 June. Mr Dobree in Monument Yard, 15 June 1745.

Bartlets Building
Tuesday 25th June 1745.

Prest Mr Sydenham, Mr Thorold, Dr Robinson, Mr Hopson, Mr Zeigenhagen, Mr Bourdillon.

Mr Sydenham in the Chair in the Absence of Mr Vernon.

1 The Secretarys reported that they had receiv'd 50 Copies of a Printed Account of the Proceedings of The Trustees of the Publick Infirmary in James Street Westmr from their first Institution in ye year 1719 to ye 27 March 1745 inclusive

2 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be return'd to The Trustees for their Present.

3 Mr Bloss & Co brought a Bill for Paper for the Welsh Bible deliver'd 14 March 1744, to the Amount of 57l. 11. 6

4 Agreed that Mr A.D. Denne be desir'd to pay the same.

5. A Motion being made that a Pack of Books be sent to the Senr Chaplain of Chelsea College pursuant to an Agreement

of the Society made 7 June 1743; & the Committee being inform'd that a Number of the Whole Duty of Man are wanted for the use of ye said College.

6 Agreed that this Affair be again consider'd on this day se'nnight, & that the Revd. Mr Rothery be acquainted therewith.

7. Letters were read from Mr. Ebdell at Astley 29 June. Bp of Bristol 22 June, Dr Denne 25 June, Dr Wilson at Tunbridge Wells 23 June 1745.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 2d July 1745

Prest. Mr Zeigenhagen

Mr Butjenter
Mr Pittius, Mr
Rothery Dr
Robinson, Mr
Hopson, Mr
Sydenham.

Mr Bourdillon
Mr Hastings
Mr Thorold,
Mr Venn, Mr
Dalbiac
Mr Dawson

Mr Vernon in the Chair

Agreed

1 Agreed that the undermention'd Gentlemen be a Comee for Releasing Poor Prisoners viz. Mr Berriman
Mr Drew Mr Dalbiac
Mr Bourdillon Mr Hopson
Dr Robinson Mr Gosling
Mr Venne.
and that the Secrys do assist the sd Comee

2 Agreed also that the Money that is appropriated for the Release of Poor Debtors, be limitted to Ludgate, The Marshalsea & White Chapel Prisons.

3 Mr Dalbiac according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4 Upon Reading a Letter from Dr Wilson at Tunbridge Wells dated 30 June, wherein he desires 125 Copies of *The Indian Instructed* upon the usual Terms; and the Society being inform'd, that the Charge of binding that Book amounts Annually to a large Sum:

5. Agreed that the Secry do write to Dr Wilson & acquaint him that the Society are willing to allow him yearly the binding any Number of the said Book not exceeding 500.

Agreed

6 Agreed also that 100 of "The Earnest and Affectionate Address to the Methodists," as desir'd by the Doctor, be given out of the Store; to be bound together with the Indian Instructed

7 Mr Bolzius acquainting the Society by Letter dated Decr. 28. 1744 that he had, according to their Order, dischargd Mr Ortman from being Schoolmaster, & recommending Mr Meyer in his Room. The Society agreed to accept of Mr Meyer for a Schoolmaster, on the Recommendation of Mr Bolzius.

8 Agreed that Mr Church's Motion be carried forward.

9 The Society considering of the Agreement between them & the Senior Chaplain of Chelsea College made 7 June 1743 came to this Resolution that £4..16..0 should be allowed in Books in consideration of £20 then advanc'd in behalf of the College, by The Revd Mr Rothery.

10 Agreed also that the Books wch shall be desir'd for the use of the sd College be allowed on the usual Terms.

11. Mr Rothery giving his Company at the Board, increas'd his Subscription to two Guineas ℘ Annum: and desir'd on the Terms of the Society, a Packet of Books to the Amount of 12s, which Sum was paid to him, as Interest Money, for the £20 abovemention'd.

12 Agreed to adjourn to the last Tuesday in this Month, & that the Secrys do dispatch the necessary Business during ye The Society's Adjournment.

13 Order'd that the Anniversary Sermon preach'd by the Lord Bp of Bristol with an Account of the Society annex'd be sent to every Subscribing & Corresponding Member of the Society, & to the Benefactors mention'd at the end of the Account for the last year.

14 Order'd that Presents of the said Sermon & Acct be made as follows.

15. To The Bp of Bristol, as many as he Pleases

120 To the Charity Schools.

24 To the Clergy who attended the Sermon to be sent to Mr Berriman

50 To ye Society for Propagation of ye Gospel

28 To the Directors of the E. India Co.
30. To the Ld. Mayor Aldermen and
Sheriffs of London
24 To the Society in London Correspond
ing with the Society in Dublin
24 To the Society in London Correspond
ing with the Society in Scotland
24 To the Govrn. of St. Georges Hospital
24 To the Infirmary in James Street Westm.
24 To the Infirmary in Goodmansfields
12 To the Trustees of Georgia.
18. To the Revd. Dr. Hales.
6 To the Revd. Dr Wilson
12 To the Revd. Dr Denne
6 To the Minister & Church Wardens
of Christ Church
24 To the University of Oxford to be
sent to Dr. Pardo Principal of
Jesus College for the heads of Houses,

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Agreed that
th Treaſurers be
eſired to give
ections for
Painting the Society's
Apartments during
their Receſs.

24 To the University of Cambridge
to be sent to Dr Long Master
of Pembrook Hall for the heads
of Houses. –

Letters were read from Dr
Wilson at Tunbridge Welles, Dr Hartley at
Bath, Mr Jackson, & Mr Hyde at Heath,

Examined
ept.r 17. 1743
John Thorold

Bartlet's Building

Tuesday 30th July 1745.

Presᵗ. Mr Dalbiac, Mr Sydenham, Mr Hastings, Mr Dawson, Mr Thorold, Capt. Hudson Mr Hopson, Dr Robinson, Dr Cartwright Mr Bourdillon, Mr Pettius

Mr Dalbiac in ye Chair

1 The Secrys reported that according to Order, They had presented the Anniversary Sermon, with Account of the Society Annex'd, to the Royal Family.

2 The Secretary reported that he had received & paid to Mr Hoare, on Dr Denne's Acct. Five hundred Pounds, being the Legacy of Mrs Dionisia Long, late of Bath, paid by Mrs Diones Gibbs, Executrix of the said Mrs Long.

GD
Mrs Dionisia Long
£500. -

3 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mrs Gibbs, for her speedy payment of the above Legacy.

4. The Secretary made a report of the following Benefactions, which he had

paid to Dr Dennes Acct viz. Six
G.D. Guineas, to the General Designs, from
Mr Smith 6..6..0 The Revd Mr Smith, Rectr of Bushey
W.B. Herts; & a Guinea, to the Welsh Bibles
Mr Edwards 1..1..0 from the Revd Mr Edwards of Merystwith
Cardiganshire

5 Mr Hastings reported that he
W.B had received Fifty Pounds, as a Bene-
Dr Pelling 50..–..– faction towards a New Impression of
Mr Church 1..1..0 the Welsh Bible, from the Revd Dr Pelling
and a Guinea to the same charitable
Design from the Revd Mr Church
Prebendary of St Pauls

6 Order'd that the Thanks of
the Society be return'd to Dr Pelling &
the other Benefactors

7 Agreed that 150 of the Address
to the Methodists be given to Dr Denne
out of the Store, & 100 to Dr Cartwright

8 Agreed also that a Packet of
such Books as he shall desire not ex-
ceeding £10 value, be sent to The Revd
Mr Jones of Alconbury pursuant to
his Request, in a Letter to the Society
dated 15 July.

It

9 It is further agreed that 50 Questions & Answers concerning the two Religions in French be sent to the Rev.d Mr Tucker at Bristol, for the use of the French Prisoners in that City.

10 Mr Dalbiac desiring 12 Copys of the said Tract together with 12 Address to the Methodists the same were presented to him.

11 Dr Robinson and Mr Hopson bringing in a Bill of Expence, for employing a Person to get a perfect Acc.t of the Charity Schools in & about London, amounting to £3. Mr Watts was order'd to pay ye said Bill in the Absence of Mr A.D. Denne.

12. Letters were read from Mr Perronet at Shoreham 22 July, Mr Jones at Alconbury 15 July, Dr Wilson at Tunbrig Welles 17 July Dr Bridges at Gotham 20 July, Mr Johnson at Torrington 9 July, Mr Jackson at Greens Norton 18 July, Mr Edwards at Lambadan faur 26 June, Mr Arnold at Thurcaston 15 July Bp of Oxford at Cuddesden 17 July Mr Bethell at Owsden 3 July 1745.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 6 Augt. 1745.

Prest. Mr. Dalbiac, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Sydenham, Mr. Dawson, Capt. Hudson Mr. Vernon Mr. Bourdillon, Mr. Albinus, Mr. Pittius.

Mr. Dalbiac in the Chair

1 Mr. Thorold according to the rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2 The Revd. Mr. Gustavus Broughto Vicar of St. Martin's Leicester, recommended by Mr. Arnold of Thurcaston, in a Letter of 15 July, was chose a Subscribing Member.

3 And the Revd. Mr. King, Minis: of Pertenhall, near Kimbolton Huntingd shire: recommended by Mr. Bridges of Gotham in a Letter 20 July: The Revd. Mr. Jukes Edgerton of Plumsted in Kent recommended by Mr. A.D. Williams

and the Revd. Mr Caley of Chelsea, recommended by Mr Rothery; were chosen Corresponding Members of the Society, & the Secry. order'd to give them Notice thereof.

4 W.B Mr Jennings to 20 Mr Watts reported that he had reced & paid to Dr. Denne's Acct. £20. being a Benefaction towards a New Impression of Welsh Bibles from Charles Jennings Junr. Esqr.

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5 W.B. Unknown 1.1.0 Mr Thorold paid to the Secry to be placed to Dr Denne's Acct. a Guinea; being a Benefaction to the same charitable Design from a Gentleman who desir'd to be unknown

6 G.D. Unknown 1.1.0 The Secretary reported that he had received & paid to Dr Denne's Acct. a Guinea being a Benefaction to the General Designs, from a Gentleman, who desires to be unknown thro' the hands of Mr Blackwell, Druggist in Holborn

7 The Society being inform'd that W. Lane their Messenger was married.

8 Agreed that the Order of the 22 Decemr. 1741. relating to his being lodg'd in such Place of the Society's House as the Cmee for Receipts & Payments shall appoint, be dismiss'd

9 Order'd that the Messenger do attend at the Society's House, such Hours as the Secrys shall direct.

10 Letters were read from Mr. Gregory at Glocester 3 Augt. Mr White at Stratford 3 Aug. Mr. Bolzius at Ebenezer in Georgia 12 March. Mr Wogan at Westmr. 1745.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 13th. Augt. 1745.

Prest. Mr Hastings, Mr. Thorold, Mr Hopson Mr. Dawson, Capt Hudson Mr Evans

Mr Thorold in ye. Chair.

1 The Secry reported that he had receivd & paid to Dr Denne's Acct. a Guinea, being a Benefaction from The Revd. Mr. Arnold of Thurcaston near Leicester, at his Admission.

G.D.
l s d
Mr Arnold 1. 1. 0

2 Mr Hastings presented to the Society from The Rt Honble The Countess of Huntingdon, 50 Prints of Pastor

Anna

Aaron a Native of Cudulore, & ordain'd at Tranquebar for a Minister among the Pagans

3 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be return'd to Lady Huntingdon for her Ladyships kind Present.

4 Agreed that one of the said Print be fram'd for the Comee Room, & that they be sent occasionally to such Members and others as have been Benefactors to the East India Mission

5 The Secry informing the Comittee that he had collated Mr Basketts two lesser Bibles, which are in the Society's Catalogue, and was prepar'd to make a Repor

6 Agreed that the Comittee appointe for the Bibles be summon'd for that Purpo to meet on Tuesday next, by 10 o'Clock, precisely

7 A Bill of Dues for the Society's Chambers in the Temple from Hillary Term 1742, exclusive to Trinity Term 1745 inclusive amounting to 6..10..5 was laid before the Committee

8. Agreed that Mr Watts (in ye Absence of Mr A.D. Denne) do pay the same.

9 Agreed that Mr Belcher be wrote to & inform'd, that the Society are desirous that their Chambers in the Temple which at present stand in his Name, be aſsign'd to one of their Members; and that such Aſsignment be made in the Name of Mr Watts, and that this Affair be transacted with Mr Bruncker the Under Treasurer of the ~~Inner~~ Middle Temple as soon as poſsible.

10 Agreed that the Comittee for the Releif & Discharge of Poor Debtors be appointed to meet at Childs Coffee house, on Saturday morning next at 10 o'Clock precisely.

11 Agreed that the Secrys do employ a Surveyor, to take Acct. of what Repairs are wanting in the Society's House, & give in an Estimate of the same.

12. Letters were read from Mr Jones at Alconbury 13 Augt, Mr Cole at London 7 Augt, Mr Hatfield at Lilley 8 Augt, Mr Fenwick at Hallaton 9 Augt, Dr Hartley at Bath 10 Augt 1745.

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 20 Augt 1745.

Prest Mr Hastings, Mr Thorold, Mr Dawson, Mr Pettius. Mr Bailey Mr Albinus.

Mr Thorold in ye Chair

1 W B Unknown 2„2„0 Mr Hastings reported that he had received two Guineas, as a Benefaction towards a new Impression of Welsh Bibles, from a Lady desiring to be unknown, thro the hands of The Revd Mr Johnson.

2 G: D. Mr Bowerbank 1„1„0 Mr Egerton 1„1„0 The Secretary reported that he had receivd the following Benefactions to the General Designs & paid them to Dr Denne's Acct, viz. From The Revd Mr Bowerbank at Weyhill Hants a Guinea being his Benefactions at Admission: & a Guinea from the Revd Mr Egerton Vicar of Plumsted in Kent.

3 Orderd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors

4 The Secry laid before the Comee for the Bibles, a List of Errors that he had discoverd in collating Mr Basketts, Minion and Nonpareil Bibles

5 Order'd that the Secry do wait upon His Grace The Arch Bp of Canterbury with a List of the said Errors

6 Upon reading a Letter from The Revd Mr Harrison at Cirencester dated 17 Augt relating to a Postcript Mr Harrison proposes may be added to the Addreſs to the Methodists, concerning the Aſsurance of the Forgiveneſs of Sins: out of Bp Fleetwoods reasonable Communicant

7 Order'd that an Extract of the said Letter be sent to Mr A.D. Denne

8 The Secry acquainting the Committee that the Revd Mr Holiday intends to settle at Bermeudas, and requests that he may be favour'd with a Packet of Books to give away there

9 Agreed that he may be allow'd a Packet to the value of 50 shillings

10 Mr Watts laid before the Comittee a Bill from Meſs.^{rs} Bloſs & Johnson for Paper sent to Cambridge, for the Welsh Bible, amounting to 39.. 19.. 0

Order'd

11 Order'd that Mr Watts do write to Dr Wilson to advance that sum out of the Money that lies in his hands, for the Welsh Bible.

12 Another Bill from Mr Bloſs & Co of 16„13„10½ for Paper deliver'd to Mr Oliver, was laid before the Committee

13 Order'd that Mr Watts do pay the said Bill, in the Absence of Mr A.D. Denne

14 Letters were read from Dr Ayerst at Canterbury, Mr Salwey at Worcester 14 Augt, Mr Deners at Windsor 15 August, Mr Harrison at Cirencester 17 Augt, Bp of Chester 14 Augt, Dr Fenton at Lancaster 16 Augt, 1745

Bartlets Buildings
Tueſday 27 August 1745.

Presᵗ. Mr Hastings, Mr Thorold Mr Hopson, Mr Vernon Mr Butjenter, Mr Bourdillon Mr Albinus,

Mr Thorold in the Chair

1 The Secry reported that he had paid to Dr Denne's Acct. half a Guinea, towards

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W. B
Mr. Waring 10..6 a new Impression of Welsh Bibles from the Rev. Mr. Warin.

W. B 2
Mr. Randolph 1..1..0 Mr. Watts reported a Guinea to the same charitable Design from The Rev. Mr. Herbert Randolph, Rector of Deal, Kent, thro the hands of Dr. Denne.

3 24 Copys of an Essay on Recreation were presented to the Society from The Rev. Mr. Perronet.

Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to him for the same.

G. D. 4
Mr. Wilberfoss 2..2..0 Mr. Thorold paid to the Secry to be plac'd to Dr. Denne's Acct. two Guineas from Mr. Wilberfoss Mercht. at Gainsborough, at his Admission, & the Secretary paid at the same time two Guineas to Mr. Hastings, being Mr. Wilberfoss his Subscription for one year commencing at Midsummer last.

5 Agreed that a set of the Practical Tracts out of the Store be given to The Revd. Mr. Keith, late Minister of the English Church at Aberdeen, now going to a Living in South Carolina.

6 Mr. Vernon acquainting ye Comee

with the Arrival of The Revd Mr Henry Lemke, from Hall, in Order to take his Paſsage to Georgia, to be an Aſsistant, to Mr Bolzius, in the room of Mr Gronau deceas'd and the Com^{ee} observing that there is but a very small sum remaining in the Treasurers hands, on the Saltzburgh Acc^{t}. over & above what is requisite, yearly, to pay the Salaries of the Ministers & Schoolmaster; concluded that they were not in a Capacity of Aſsisting Mr Lemke any farther, than by providing him with Bedding &c^{a}. and a Gown & Caſsock, The Trustees for Georgia having Agreed to defray the Expences of his Paſsage & also to send over to Mr Bolzius a Chest of Medicines.

7 **Agreed** that Mr Broughton do provide a Gown & Caſsock for Mr Lemke, & supply him with some Books & Tracts

8 Mr Lemke being introduced by Mr Pittius, addreſs'd the Society in Latin, & was answer'd by Mr Butjenter.

9 Mr Bourdillon reported that Mr Drew, Mr Hopson, Mr Venn and

him

himself had met as a Comittee for distributing the Charity Money for releasing poor Prisoners, when the undermentiond Persons were discharged out of Ludgate The Marshalsea & White Chapel Prisons.

Ludgate

Debtors Names	Trade & Family	Debt	Compos.n	chamber ro Fees &c
Mary Pattison	Wid.o 70 years of Age	1.18.0	1.0.0	0.18.0
Jn.o Dobson	a Porter, Wife & 2 Chil:	2.2.0	1.0.0	0.12.0
Hen: Benham	a Porter, Wife & 1 Child	2.0.0	1.0.0	1.0.0
Geo: Marten	a Chairmaker, Wife & 5 Children	5.8.0	2.0.0	1.0.0
W.m Blightman	a Porter, & a Wife	2.4.0	1.0.0	
Marshalsea				
Tho.s Barwick	Taylor			0.9.0
Fran Frogmorton	Surgeon			1.5.0
Jos: Thompson	Labourer	2.9.0		0.16.0
Hen: Williams	Taylor, Wife & 6 Children	5.0.0		3.0.0
White Chapel				
Jam: Herring	Coachman Wife & 1 Child	4.6.6	2.0.0	
Hen: Towler Williams	Harness Maker a Wife	4.19.0	2.0.0	
			£10.0.0	£9.0.

10 Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Comee for releasing poor Prisoners, & that Copys of the above Acct be sent to the Bp of Oxon, & Dr Pelling.

11. Letters were read from Mr Lunn at Denton 23 Augt, Mr King at Pertenhall 19 Augt, Dr Wilson at Tunbridge Welles, Mr Perronet at Shoreham 20 Augt, Mr Arnold at Thurcaston 21 Augt, Mr Green at Derby 21 Augt, Mr Bowerbank at Wey hill 24 Augt, Mr Blundell at Leverpoole 26 Augt, Dr Annesley at Bucklesbury 17 Augt, Mr Wilberfoss at Gainsboro 1745

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 3 Sepr 1745.

Prest Mr Hastings, Mr Thorold, Mr Hopson, Mr Vernon, Dr Bearcroft, Mr Kippax, Mr Albinus

Mr Thorold in the Chair

1. Mr Kippax according to the rule of Rotation was desird to be Chairman for ye Month ensuing

2 The Revd Mr Holiday, going to Bermudas, recommended by the Bp of London; and the Revd Mr Willie, Minister of Albermall Parish, Surry County, in Virginia, recommended by Dr Cartwright, were chosen Corresponding Members of The Society.

3 Mr Thorold paid to the Secry, to be placd to Dr Dennes Acct Thirteen Shillings & Sixpence, being a Benefaction to the Welsh Bible, from Mrs Jane Condamin and half a Guinea for the East Inda Mission, from a person desiring to be Unknown. to be paid to Mr Hoare.

W. B.
Mrs Condamine
0„13„6

E. I. M
Unknown
0„10„6

4 Dr Bearcroft paid to Mr Watts to be placd to Dr Denne's Acct a Guinea, being a Benefaction to the General Desig from the Revd Mr ~~A. D.~~ Lunn Rector of Denton in Kent

G. D.
Mr ~~A. D.~~ Lunn
1„1„0

5 The Secry laid before the ~~Comittee~~ Society a Bill for a Gown & Cassock for the Revd Mr Lemke, amounting to £6„4„0

6 Orderd that Mr Watts, in the Absence of Mr U. D. Denne, do pay ye sd Bill

7. Orderd that on ye 1st Tuesday in Oc the Society be summond on a Special Affair.

Letters were read from The Bp. of Chester 31 Aug. Mr Belcher at Dublin 27 Aug. Mr Nairn at Battle 27 Augt. Bp of Oxford at Cuddesden 26 Aug. Dr Hutchinson at Horsham 27 Augt. Mr Parry at Shipston 26 Augst. Dr Jenner at Buckworth 31 Augt. 1745

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 10 Septemr. 1745

Prest. Dr Cartwright, Mr Bujenter, Mr Hastings, Mr Thorold.

Dr Cartwright in ye Chair in ye Absence of Mr Kippax.

1 — G.D. — Mr Godley 2..2..0 — Mr Hildesley 1..1..0 — The Secry reported that he had receivd & paid to Dr Dennes Acct the undermentiond Benefactions to the General Designs, viz. Two Guineas from the Revd Mr Godley, by the hands of The Revd Mr Hildesley of Hitchin Herts, and a Guinea from the Revd Mr Hildesley himself.

2. Orderd that the thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors

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3 G D. Mrs Lee 6,,0,,0 A Letter was read from The Revd Mr Cartwright at Wroxceter, dated 7 Sepr 1745. with a Bill enclos'd upon Wm Baker Esqr for £7. of which sum, six Pounds are ~~a~~ Mrs Lees Benefaction to the General Designs, & the remaining 20s. are for Books

4 **Agreed** that 100 Addreſs to the Methodists be given to Dr Wilson out of the Store, in compliance with his Request to the Society in a Letter of ye 6th Sepr.

5 **Agreed** that 25 Questions & Answrs concerning the Two Religions be sent as a Present to St Georges Hospital at the Request of Mr Thorold.

6 Mr Watts reported that he had met the Stewards of The Religious Society's and that they had engaged to disperse such Numbers of the Addreſs to the Methodists among their Members, as the Society should be pleas'd to furnish them withal

7 **Agreed** that 500 be given to them for that purpose out of the Store.

8 **Agreed** that 2000 Cautions agt Drunkenneſs be Printed upon a Quarter of a sheet of Paper

agreed

9 Agreed that the Prayer in the Time of War & Tumults be used during the present War, immediately before the Thanksgiving

10 Letters were read from Mr White at Stratford 5 Sepr. Mr Hildesley at Hitchin 7 Sepr. Mr Hide at Heath 7 Sepr. Mr Murgatroyd at Leeds 2 Sepr Mr Barnard at Earls Coln, 7 Sepr. Mr Worthington at Blodwell 4 Sepr. Mr Bridges at Gotham 7 Sepr. Mr Stanley at Leverpoole 10 Sepr 1745.

Bartlet's Building

Tuesday 17th Sept 1745.

Prest Mr Thorold Mr Ravaud, Mr Albinus.

Mr Thorold in the Chair in ye Absence of Mr Kippax

1 A Letter was read from The Revd Mr Schultze, at Hall in Saxony, dated 23 April O.S. 1745, giving an Acct that he had sent the following Books, as a Present to The Society, wch are receivd, viz.

Grammatica Indostanica Alcorani

Refutati

Refutatio Indostanici - Summula
Doctrina Christianæ in Linguam
Indostanicam translata. Autore
Benj. Schultzio.

2 Agreed that the Thanks of The Society be return'd to Mr. Schultz

3 Another Letter translated from the French, was read from The Revd. Mr. Urlsperger at Ausbourg, dated 18 Aug. 1745. relating to the business of Mr. Lemke

4 Agreed that the Thanks of ye Society be return'd to Mr. Urlsperger for his good Offices therein

5 The Secretary reported that His Grace The Archbp of Canterbury having perused the List of Errors in Mr. Basketts Minion & Nonpareil Bibles; directed him to deliver the said List to Mr. Baskett, to the Intent that the Errors therein contain'd may be rectify'd.

6 Order'd that The Secry do obey His Graces Directions therein.

7 The Secry laid before The Comee a Bill for Sheeting for Mr. Lemkes Bed amounting to £1..11..0

8 Agreed that Mr. Watts do pay the said Bill in the Absence of Dr. Denne

Agreed

9 Agreed that 12 Bp of Dromore's Sermon, 12 Address to Prisoners for Crimes & 12 Do for Debt, be given to The Secry out of the Store.

10 Letters were read from Mr Hartshorn at Brosley 9 Sepr. Mr Wise at Harlow 12 Sepr. Mr Pages at Farmboro 11 Sepr. Bp of Oxon at Cuddesden 9 Sepr. Dr Hartley 10 Sepr 1745.

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 24 Sepr 1745

Prest. Mr Hastings Mr Thorold, Mr Gosling Mr Sydenham Mr Kippax, Mr Ziegenhagen, Mr Vernon, Mr Hopson, Mr Bourdillon

Mr Kippax in the Chair

1 The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd the following Benefactions & plac'd them to Dr Denne's Acct viz. A Guinea from The Revd Mr Mason of Hull for the General Designs & a Guinea from Mr Bromsal for the Welch Bible

G. D.
Mr Mason
1.1.–

W. B.
Mr Bromsal
1.1.–

2. A Letter was read from The Revd Mr Punderson at Groton in New England, dated 10 April 1745 enclosing a Bill on Mr Tryon for 50s Sterg being Mr Punderson's Benefaction to the General Designs

G. D.
Mr Punderson
2.10.–

3 Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to order Mr Dod at this Juncture to furnish such well dispos'd Persons as are willing to purchase any of The Society's Tracts agt. Popery on the low Terms allowed by the Society; provided they take a quarter of a hundred, & that he draws up an Advertisement for that purpose.

Saltzburghers 6" 6" –

4. Mr Thorold paid to Mr Watts to be plac'd to Dr. Denne's Acct. six Guineas as a Benefaction to the Saltzburgers, being part of The Produce of a Legacy from a Person who desir'd to be unknown.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be return'd to Mr Thorold.

6 Order'd that Mr Watts do pay Mr Oliver's Bill of 1" 3" 11 for Stitching Books to ye 20th Sepr.

7. Order'd that some of the Tracts agt. Popery now Lying in ye Stores, be sent at this Juncture to the Members in their Packets.

8 Agreed that a Packet of a Tracts agt Popery out of the Store be sent to Dr Wilson, in compliance with his request to the Society, in a Letter of the 17 Inst.

9. Letters were read from Mr. Davis at Brecon 16 Sepr. Mr Nairn at Battle 18 Sepr. Dr Thomas at Presteign 17 Sepr. Mr Punderson at Groton 10 April Dr Wilson 1745.

Bartlets Building

Tuesday 1st Oct. 1745.

Prs. lb Dr Bearcroft Mr Kippax, Mr Sydenham, Mr Thorold, Mr Hopson, Capt Hudson, Mr Newey, Mr Ravaud,

Mr Kippax in the Chair

1 The Secry reported that he had received & placd to Dr Denne's Acct Five Shillings, being a Benefaction towards a new Impression of Welch Bibles, from a Person who desird to be Unknown.

M. B. Unknown 5.

2 A Letter was read from The Revd Dr Maxwell of Graies in Essex, enclosing a Bill on Mr Pane Goldsmith in Cheapside for two Guineas due for two Years Subscription to Lady day 1745

3 Messrs Bloss & Johnson deliverd a Bill amounting to £62.5.6 for Paper for ye Welsh Bible, sent ye 17 June last.

4 Agreed that Mr Watts in the absence of Mr A. D. Denne do pay ye sd Bill

5 Mr Newey according to the Rule of Rotation was desird to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

6 The Revd Mr Jno Boswell, Vicar of Taunton St Mary Magdalen Somersetshire recom-

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recommended by Mr Sydenham, was chosen a Subscribing Member of The Society. And The Revd Mr Jos: Parsons, Rectr of Bedingham near Bungy in Suffolk, recommended by Mr Bridges was chosen a Corresponding Member of the Society.

7 Order'd that the Secretary do give them Notice thereof.

8 Mr Thorold paid to the Secry, to be placed to Dr Denne's Acct ye Undermention'd Benefactions to The Welsh Bible viz Half a Guinea from Mrs Condamine, and half a Guinea from a Widow Gentlewoma who desires to be unknown.

W. B.
Mrs Condamine 10.. 6
Unknown 10.. 6

9 Agreed that 1000 Address to the Methodists out of the Store be sent as a Present to The Society for the Propagation o the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

10 The Society believing that the Distribution of the following ~~Books~~ Tracts agai Popery may be of great Service in ye presen Juncture, order'd Mr Dod to sell them at the following Prices: They themselves payin the additional Charge, viz.

	Single	
A short Refutation of the Prin=ciple Errors of ye Church of Rome	1	1
A Dialogue between a Protestt Minister & a Romish Priest	2	2

	Single	¼ of 100
	d	s d
Questions & Answers ~~about~~ concerning ye 2 Religions	1	1" 6
A short Account of the Lives & sufferings of several Godley Persons	3	
A View of the Articles of the Protestant & Popish Faith	1/2	1" 0
A Defence of the Communion Office & Catechism of ye Church of England by Mr Lewis	2	2" 6
A Protestant Catechism shewing ye Principal Errors of the Church of Rome	1	1" 6
A Diswasive from Popery, being a Letter to a Lady to preserve her from Apostacy from ye Communion of ye Church of England by Dr Horneck	1 1/2	2" 6

11 Order'd that the Society be sumon'd to attend on a special affair at the next Monthly Meeting

12 Letters were read from Mr Dean at Woolhampton 28 Sepr. Mr Tindal at Chelmsford 24 Sepr. Mr Mason at Hull 27 Sepr. Mr Jackson at Greens Norton 26 Sepr. Mr Johnson at Torrington 28 Sepr. Mr Grimwood at Dedham 24. Mr Jones at Trinity in New found Land. 1 Novr. 1744. Dr Maxwell at Graies 25 Sepr. 1745.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 8th Octr 1745.

Prest. Mr Church. Mr Hastings. Mr Warcopp. Mr Thorold Dr Bettesworth Dr Cartwright, Mr Sydenham Mr Butjenter. Dr Best

Mr Church in ye Chair in ye Absence of Mr Newey.

G.D.
Mr Warcopp
1„1„0

1 The Revd Mr Warcopp giving his Company at the Board, subscribed to promote the Society's Designs and paid a Guinea to Mr Hastings in ye absence of Mr A.D. Denne being his Benefaction at Admission.

2 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr Warcopp for his Benefaction.

G.D.
Mrs Lee
6„
Mr Punderson
2„10„

3 Mr Hastings reported that he had receiv'd a Benefaction of £6 from Mrs Lee by the hands of Mr Cartwright of Worcester; and also a Benefaction of £2„10„0 from Mr Punderson at Groton in New England, to the General Designs in ye Absence of Mr A.D. Denne.

4. Order'd that the Thanks of ye Society be sent to ye Benefactors

Order

5 **Order'd** that the Secretary do write to Mr. Harrison at Cirencester and acquaint him that the Society have communicated his Letter to the Person thrô whose hands the Copy of The Affectionate Address to the Methodists was laid before them, with whose sentiments ye Society agree.

6 **Letters** were read from Mr. Brown at Tavistock 8 Octr. Mr. Jenkin at London 8 Octr. Mr. Bethell at Ousden 2 Octr. Mr. Gibson at Harwich 5 Oct. 1745.

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 15th Oct. 1745.

Presnt. Mr. Thorold Mr. Hastings Mr. Sydenham Mr. Dawson, Mr. Warcopp, Mr. Pitius, Mr. Raveaud, Mr. Medlycott.

Mr. Sydenham in ye Chair in absence of Mr. Newey.

1. **Order'd** that the Secry do write to Mr. Bentham at Cambridge & acquaint him that Mr. Johnson has promised the Society to supply him with 15. Ream of Paper a Week, according to his request in a Letter to Mr. Johnson of ye 5 Aug. last. And that Mr. Bentham be desir'd to inform ye Society whether that Quantity will be sufficient to carry on ye Work.

2 Order'd that the Secretary do write to Mr Belcher at Dublin & beg the favour of him to enquire of Meſsrs Mollarſ Caldbeck & Linſen how far they have proceeded in Col Waller's affairs, & what measures are proper to be taken for the recovery of ye Debt from Col. Waller's Executors

3 Order'd that Mr Dod do send into the Society's Stores 500 of ye View of the Articles of the Protestant & Popish Faith printed on a broad sheet.

4. Order'd that 100 Soldiers Monitor be sent to Capt Hudson as a present from ye Society, to disperse among ye Soldiers; & that he may have as many more as he can dispose of.

Letters were read from Mr Bethe at Owsden 12 Oct. Mr Knipe at Malden 11 Octr. Mr Lewis at Margate 3 Octr. Dr Hartley at Bath 7 Octr. Mr Dale at Stockport in Ches. 12 Octr 1745.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 22d Octr 1745

Pres.t Mr Hastings Mr Thorold, Mr Albinus, Capt Hudson, Mr Sydenham Mr Bulgonter, Mr Pittius

Mr Thorold in ye chair in ye absence of Mr Newy

1 The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and plac'd to Dr Denne's Acct. the undermention'd Sums, being Benefactions to the General Designs from the following Persons, viz. from

G D.
Mr Salwey 1.1.0
Mr Murgatroyd 1.1.0
Mr Jackson 1.1.0

	£ s d
Hen: Salwey Esqr. at Elton Salop	1.1.0
The Revd. Mr. Murgatroyd Ministr. of St. John's in Leeds	1.1.0
The Revd. Mr. Jackson Rector of Addle in Yorkshire	1.1.0

2. Order'd that the Thanks of ye Society be return'd to the Benefactors

3 The Secretary reported that he had received 25 Copys of a Sermon, preach'd by The Revd. Mr. Cawthorne, before the Burgesses of Westmr. at St Margarets Church 16th April 1745; being a present from ye Author

4 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Cawthorne for his Present.

5 Agreed that a Bible be given to Mr. Thorold for a Poor Family.

6. The Committee observing that ye Society have few or no Members in several County's in England & Wales.

7. Agreed that it be consider'd at a proper time, how to procure a sufficient Number of Members in every County throughout England & Wales

8 Agreed at the request of Mr Thorold, that 100 Soldiers Monitor be sent as a Present to The Revd Dr Regis, with an Intimation that he may have a larger Number, if he can dispose of Them.

9. Letters were read from Mr Ault at Arlsey 16 Octr. Mr King at Pertenhall Huntingdonsr 16 Octr. Mr Doughty at Wispington 7 Octr. Mr Heward at Carmarthen 10 Octr. Mr Ducket at Little Ashby Leicestersre 10 Octr. Dr Hutchinson at Horseham 5 Octr 1745

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 29th Octr 1745

Prest Dr Bearcroft, Mr Warcopp, Mr Bourdillon, Mr Thorold,

Mr Thorold in the Chair in ye absence of Mr Newey.

1. Agreed at the Request of the Lord Bp of London, that a Packet of Practical Books & Tracts to the value of 20 be given to The Revd Mr St John, who is going Missionary to ye Bahama Islands

Mr

2 Mr Oliver deliver'd a Bill for Stitching & covering Books, amounting to 1..14..9 to 23d October.

3. Orderd that Mr Watts do pay the said Bill in ye Absence of Dr Denne

4 Agreed that 12 Address to Prisoners for Debt, be given to Mr Bourdillon, for the use of White Chappel Prison.

5 Agreed that the Special Meeting of the Society be deferr'd till Tuesday ye 12th Inst.

6 Letters were read from The Bp of London 23 Octr. Dr Regis at Adisham in Kent 24 Oct. Mr Smith at Bushey Herts 26 Octr. Mr Jackson at Addle Yorkshire 9 October 1745.

Examined
14th Jan:1745
Jos: Hudson

Bartlets Buildgs.

Tuesday 5 Novr 1745.

Prest. Mr Hastings Mr Howard, Mr Ziegenhagen, Mr Gosling

Mr Howard in ye Chair in ye Absence of Mr Navey

W.B.
Unknown
1..1..0

1. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd from the Rev. Mr Bruce a Benefaction of a Guinea towards the Impression of the Welsh Bibles from a Person desiring to be unkno

2 Order'd that Mr Bruce be desir'd to return the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

3 Mr Ziegenhagen laid before the Comee a List of Things desir'd by the Missionaries at Tranquebar.

4 Order'd that the same be referr'd to the Society next Tuesday

Letters were read from Dr Burnet at Westhington 28 Oct. Mr Gamage at Sedgfield 1 Novr Dr Thomlinson at Whickham 1 Novr Dr Wilson at Tunbridge Wells 3 Novr Mr Usher at Bristol in New England, Mr Edwards at Lanbadarn 3 Novr 1745.

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 12 Novr 1745

Prest Mr Hastings Mr Thorold, Mr Sydenham Mr Newey Capt Hudson, Sir Jno Philipps Capt Dalbiac Mr Ravaud, Mr Howard Dr Bearcroft Dr Wilson, Mr Church, Mr Brydges Dr Nicholls, Mr Bourdillon Mr Berriman Mr Kippax Mr Nowell, Dr Best, Mr Warecopp

Mr Newey in the Chair

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and plac'd to Dr Dennes Acct

Five

G. D.
Mr Waterman
5,,5,,0

Five Guineas; being a Benefaction to the General Designs, from the Revd Mr Waterman Prebendary of Bristol, thro the hands of the Lord Bp of Bristol

2 Orderd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

W B
Unknown
1,,1,,0

3 A Letter was read from the Revd Mr Edwards, Vicar of Lanbadam-faur in Cardigansh, dated 31, Octor with a Bill enclosd upon Mr Lloyd Oilman in Holborn for 3,,3,,0 of wch One Guinea is a Benefaction to the Welsh Bible, from a Lady in Breconsh and the remainder is for Books

4 Dr Nicholls according to the rule of Rotation was desird to be Chairman for the Month ensuing

5 The Revd Mr Jackson Rector of Addle in Yorksh recommended by Mr Cookson & Mr Murgatroyd: The Revd Mr Wilson at Cocking in Sussex, recommended by Dr Hutchinson, and the Revd Mr Negus Rect. of St Mary Rotherhith recommended by Mr Berriman, were chosen Corresponding Members of the Society.

6 Orderd that the Secretarys do give them Notice thereof.

7 Agreed that the Things requested by Mr Ziegenhagen, in behalf of ye Missionarys at Tranquebar be sent: & that application be made to the Court of Directors of the East India Company that they be sent freight free

G. D.
Unknown
5..5..0

8 Mr. Thorold paid to the Secretary to be placed to Dr. Denne's Acct. Five Guinea for the General Designs, being part of the Produce of a Legacy for charitable uses, from a Person who desir'd to be Unknown

9 Agreed that the thanks of ye Society be return'd to Mr. Thorold for the Benefaction

G. D.
Mr. Boswell
1..1..0

10 A Letter was read from The Revd. Mr. Boswell, Vicar of Taunton St. Mary Magdalen, Somersetsr. with a Guinea, wch he desires may be accepted as a Benefaction at his Admission

11 Order'd that the Secretary do place ye same to Dr. Denne's Acct.

W B.
Earl of Carlisle
1..1..0

12 Mr. Nowell paid to the Secretary to be plac'd to Dr. Denne's Acct. a Guinea, being a Benefaction to the Welsh Bible, from the Rt. Honble. The Earl of Carlisle

13 Agreed that Mr. Nowell be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to his Lordship for his Benefaction

14 Sir Jno. Philipps giving his Company at the Board, acquainted the Society, that he intended to Quit their Chambers in the Temple, at Christmas

15 Order'd that the Secry do draw out, against this day seenight, a List of those Countys wherein ye Society have few or no Members.

16. Letters were read from Mr. Boswell at Taunton 29 Octr. Mr. Harrison at Cirencest 12 Octo. Mr. Hartshorne at Brosely 17 Novo. Dr. Bearcroft at ye Charter House 8 Novr. 1745.

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 19 Novr. 1745.

Present Mr. Thorold, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Butjenter, Mr. Albinus, Mr. Warcopp.

Mr. Thorold in ye Chair in ye Absence of Dr. Nicholls

1 The Secry reported that he had receivd & placd to Dr. Denne's Acct. the following Benefactions, viz

W. B. Unknown 5„5„ G D. Mr. Lloyd 1„1„0

2 Five Guineas from a Lady desiring to be Unknown, thro the hands of Capt. Hudson for the Welsh Bible & a Guinea for the Genl Designs, from the Rev.d Mr. Lloyd Vicr. of Epping in Eſsex

3 Orderd that the Thanks of the Society, be returnd for the Benefactions

4 Mr. Bloſs & Co. deliverd a Bill, amounting to £ 66„19„6 for 114 Ream of Paper, for the Welsh Bible, sent 17 Augt. last.

5 Agreed that Dr. Wilson be desird to pay the said Bill

6. Agreed that 3000 of the Addreſs to all True Britons & Protestants &ca. on a half sheet be purchased, to be sent occasionally to the Members at this critical Juncture

7 Letters were read from Mr. Adamson at Worfield, 13 Novr. Mr. Negus at Rotherhith 15 Novr. Mr. Dickens at Wilton 16 Novr. Dr. Regis at Adisham 13 Novr. 1745

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 26 Novr. 1745.

Present Mr. Thorold, Mr Edwards, Mr Hastings Mr Sydenham Mr Ravaud Mr. Aston, Mr Albinus Mr Warcopp, Dr Banyer

Mr Edwards in the Chair in ye Absence of Dr. Nicholls

1 Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to The Revd. Dr Best for his Present of 24 Copies of an Essay upon the Service of the Church of England

G. D. Mr Parsons 1l 1s Mr Shute 1l 1s

2 A Letter was read from The Revd. Mr Parsons at Bedingham near Bungey in Suffolk dated 14 Inst. with a Bill upon Mr. Richd. Blunt Distiller in Trinity Lane; wch Mr. Parsons desires may be accepted as his Benefaction to the General Designs.

3 Another Letter was read from The Revd. Mr Shute of Olveston in Glocestershire with a Bill for a Guinea on the same Account.

G. D. Mr Aston 1l 1s

4. The Revd. & Honble. Mr Aston giving his Company at the Board, Subscribed to promote the Society's Designs, & paid a Guinea to Mr Hastings at his Admission; for wch the Comee desired him to Accept their Thanks.

5 Ordered that 3000 more of the Address to all True Britons & Protestants be purchased for the Society

Letters

6 Letters were read from Mr Drake at Swinderby 15 Novr. Mr Shute at Olveston 20 Novr, Dr Best at London, Mr Tucker at Chipping Norton 22 Novr, Mr Parsons at Bedingham 14 Novr 1745

Bartlets Building
Tuesday 3 Decr 1745.

Prest Mr Hastings, Mr Thorold Mr Law, Mr Howard, Mr Warcopp, Mr Butjenter, Dr Bearcroft, Dr Robinson Mr Albinus Mr Whitehorne, Mr Ravaud,

Mr Howard in the Chair in ye absence of Dr Nicholls.

1 The Secretary reported that he had received the Sums remitted by Mr Edwards, Mr Parsons & Mr Shute, as mention'd in ye Minutes of ye 12 & 26 of Novr & apply'd them as directed

G. D.
Mr Pitfield
1..1..–
Mrs Fitzherbert
10..6

2 The Secretary further reported, that he had recd & placd to Dr Denne's Acct a Guinea from Mr Pitfield of Exeter, & half a Guinea from Mrs Fitzherbert of Derby remitted by The Revd Mr Green, being Benefactions to the General Designes.

3 A Letter was read from The Revd Mr Dale at Stockport, with a Bill enclosed, upon Mr Nat Pattison in Leathersellers Hall, for £ 0..15..6 to pay for Books

4. Mr Law according to the rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

5 Charles Grey Esqr. Member of Parliamt. propos'd by Mr. Sydenham, was chose a Subscribing Member of this Society: and the Revd Dr Reſis of Adisham in Kent, propos'd by Mr. Thorold: & the Revd. Mr. Edwd. Morgan, Vicar of Towyn, in Merionethsr. recommended by the Revd Mr Edwards were chose Corresponding Members.

6 Order'd that the Secretary's do give them Notice thereof.

7 Order'd that Mr. Watts, in the absence of Dr Denne, do pay the following Bills, viz. 2„13„0 for Painting the Society's Apartments, 2„5„0 for 3000 Copies of an Addreſs to all True Britons &ca and 1„2„11 for Binding Books by Jno. Oliver. Mr Ziegenhagen Acquainted the Society by Letter that he had directions from The Revd. Dr Franke at Hall in testimony of his great Regard for the Society to pay £200 Sterlg for the use of the English Miſsions viz £100 for that at Madras, & £100 for that at Cudulore

9 Order'd that the Thanks of The Society be return'd to Mr Profeſsr Franke for his Benefaction

10 The Letters from the Miſsionarys in East were read.

11 Letters were read from Mr Bates at Horncastle 25 Novr. Mr Castleman at Southpetherton 30 Novr. Mr Johnson at Londo & Dr Thomlinson at Whickham

Bartlets Building

Tuesday 10th Decemr 1745

Present Mr Sydenham
Mr Bourdillon, Mr Warcopp
Mr Thorold, Mr Ravaud.

Mr Thorold in the Chair
in ye Absence of Mr Laws

G.D.
Mr Williams
2.. 2..
Mr Doughty
1.. 1.. 0
W.B

1 The Secretary reported that he ha received the following Benefactions, & placed them to Dr Denne's Acct. vizt. Two Guineas for the General Designs, from The Reveren Mr Williams of Llywell, Breconsh, remitted by the Bp of Exeter, and a Guinea, for the Welsh Bible, from The Revd. Mr Doughty at Wispington

2 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be return'd to the Benefactors.

3 The Secretary reported that he had recd in the Absence of Dr Denne of Mr Cumming Accomptant of the Corporation of Clergymen's Sons £81.17.7½ as the ¼ part of the neat produce of ye Estate of Willingham in Cambridgs. from Xtmas 1740 to Ladyday 1744, being 3 years & a Quarte bequeathed in perpetuity to this Society by the late Revd. Mr Samuel Saywell.

4 The Journal of the Mission at Mada for the year 1744 sent by Messrs Gueister and Fabricius was read.

Letters were read from Mr. Velley at Ongar 5 Decr. Mr Doughty at Wispington 8 Novr. Mr Wilson at Cocking 4 Decr. Mr Tucker at Chipping Norton 4 Decr. Mr Ziegenhagen at Kensington 3 Decr 1745

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 17th Decr. 1745.

Prest. Capt Hudson, Mr Ravaud, Mr Canham, Mr Albinus.

Capt Hudson in the Chair in ye Absence of Mr Laws

G.D. unknown 1.7.0

1 The Secretary reported that he had receivd & placd to Dr Denne's Acct. One pound seven shillings, being a Benefaction to the General Designs from a Person desiring to be Unknown, thro' the hands of Mr Stagg Bookseller.

E.I.M. Dr Francke 200.."..

2 Mr Albinus brought from Mr Ziegenhagen Mr Profess. Francke's Benefaction of £200, as mention'd in ye Minutes of ye 3d Inst. and the said sum was paid to Mr Hoare.

3 The Religious Societys return'd their Thanks to this Society, by Mr Watts, for a present of 500 Address to ye Methodists

Bartlet's Building

Tuesday 24 Decr 1745

Prest Dr Bearcroft, Capt Hudson, Mr Bourdillon,

Dr Bearcroft in ye Chair in the Absence of Mr Laws

1 Agreed that a Packet of practical Books & Tracts, to the value of 50s be sent to The Revd Mr Punderson Itenerant Missionary in New England: and that a Packet of the like Value be given, to be equally divided between the Revd Mr Jones, Missionary at Trinity Bay, & The Revd Mr Peaseley Missionary at St John's Town, in Newfound Land.

2. Agreed to Adjourn to Tuesday ye 7th of January

Bartlet's Building

Tuesday 7th January 1745

Prest Mr Hastings Mr Thorold, Mr Hastings, Capt Hudson, Mr Sydenham, Dr Wilson Mr A.D. Denne, Mr Berriman, Mr Gosling, Mr Ziegenhagen.

Mr Thorold in ye Chair in ye Absence of Mr Laws

1. Capt Hudson according to the rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2 The Revd Mr Smith Rector of Bushey, Herts recommended by The Lord Bp of London; The Revd Mr Wilson Rect. of Westmiston in Sussex, propos'd by Mr Berriman were chosen Corresponding Members of this Society & the Secrys order'd to give them Notice thereof.

3 Mr Thorold desir'd the Society's Acceptance of 50 Farther Acct. of the Circulating Welsh Charity Schools from Michs 1744 to Michas 1745, & 6 Copys of Mr Ridley's Sermons, entitld Constitution in Church & State.

4 Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be return'd to Mr Thorold for his Presen

5 Dr Webster presented to ye Society 6 Copys of his Sermon entitld The Popish Doctrine of Doing Evil, that Good may come: for wch the Society order'd him their Thanks

W. B.
Mrs Cotterell 1. 1.
Mrs Birt 10. 6

6 Mr A D Denne reported that he had recd a Guinea from Mrs Cotterell of Eaton, & 1/2 a Guinea from Mrs Birt of the said place, being Benefactions to the Welsh Bible thro' ye hands of Mr Thorold.

W B.
Dr Osborne 1. 1.
Unknown 1. 1.

7 The Secry reported that he had receiv'd & paid to Mr A D Denne, on Account of the Welsh Bible a Guinea, being a Benefaction from The Revd Dr Osborne, Rect. of Clifton Bedfordshire, & a Guinea from a Gentleman desiring to be unknown

G. D.
Lady Dixwell 10. 6

8 The Secry likewise paid Mr A D Denne 1/2 a Guinea from Lady Dixwell thr

G.D.
Dr. Osborne
1.1.0

the hands of Dr. Regis, & a Guinea from Dr. Osborne, being Benefactions to ye Genl. Designs

9. Order'd that the Thanks of ye Society be return'd to the Benefactors.

Mr. Oliver deliverd a Bill consisting of the following Articles viz

Decr. 25. 1745

	£. s. d.
To ½ a years Rent for a Warehouse	2.10.0
For Sorting a large parcel of Books	5.5.0
Brown Paper & Cord to Ditto	1.1.0
£	8.16.0

10. Agreed that Mr. A.D. Denne be desir'd to pay the said Bill

11. Order'd that Mr. Watts do buy 800 Ounces of Foreign Silver, for the use of the Society's Missions at Madras & Cudulore

12. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to pay the Secry what Money he has in his hands towards purchasing the Silver & presents to be sent to the Missionaries

13. Agreed that Mr. A.D. Denne be desir'd to supply what may be wanting of the Benefactions in Mr. Hoares hands towards the East India Mission, out of the Interest of Mrs. Palmers Legacy, & out of the Benefactions to ye Genl. Designs

14. Agreed that 1 Quarto & 2 Oc.vo Comon Prayers be given to Mr. Bourdillon for the use of White Chapel Prison: to be bound in rough Calf and the Quarto chain'd down.

15. Letters were read from Mr. Baynes at Knowstop 28 Decr. Mr. Parsons at Bedingham 20 Decmr. Mr. Fenwick at Hallaton 30 Decr. Mr. Castleman at S. Petherton 30 Decr. Mr. Tucker at Bristol 25 Decr. 1745

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 14th Jany 1745.

Presᵗ. Mr Sydenham, Capt. Hudson, Mr Hastings, Mr Thorold Mr Church, Mr Newey & Mr Ravaud

Capt Hudson in the Chair

1 The Secry reported that he had recd and paid to Mr A. D. Donne ye undermentiond Benefactions, remitted by The Revd Mr Fenwick Rectr of Hallaton, Leicestershire, viz.

W. B.
Sundries
7.1.6

To the Welsh Bible

From Lady Palmer	10.6	
Mrs Esther Palmer	10.6	
Mrs Carte	10.6	
Mrs Frazer	5.0	
A Gentleman desiring to be unknown	1.1.0	
A Gentlewoman desiring the same	2.2.0	
Revd Mr Fowlkes	1.1.0	
Rev Mr Fenwick	1.1.0	
		7.1.6

G. D.
Sundries
19.16.0

To the General Designs

From Lady Palmer	1.1.0
Mrs Esther Palmer	10.6
Revd Mr Thos Roberts	1.1.0
Four Gentlemen desiring to be Unknown	4.4.0
Two young Ladies desiring the same	2.2.0
Mrs Parker	1.11.6
Mrs Carte	1.1.0
Carrd forward £	11.11.0

Brought Over	£ 11..11..0
Revd Mr Fowlkes	2..2..0
One desiring to be unknown	1..1..0
Mrs Bewick	3..0..0
Revd Mr Fenwicke	2..2..0
	£ 19.16.0

2. **Orderd** that Mr Fenwicke be desir'd to return the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors, & to Accept the same himself.

3 **Upon** reading a Letter from The Revd Mr Watkins, Missionary at New Windsor in the Province of New York in America, dated 8 Octr 1745. Signifying that he has the Care of a very large Parish, & that his people are mostly very poor but that he cou'd distribute some religious Books & Tracts amongst them to very good purpose.

4. **Agreed** that a Packet be sent him as a Present from the Society to the value of £10..

5. **Agreed** that an Arabick New Testament be given to a Gentleman in the Country at the Request of Mr Hastings; & that an Octavo Bible be given to the Societys Messenger

6 **Letters** were read from Dr Lunn at Elsworth 4 Jany. Mr Watkins at New England 8 Octr. Dr Regis at Adisham 8 Jany. Mr Nairn at Battle in Sussex 9th Jany. 1745.

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 21st January 1745

Prest Dr Wilson, Mr Warcopp, Mr Thorold Mr Sydenham Mr Abimas

Do

Dr Wilson in ye Chair in ye absence of Capt. Hudson

1 Messrs. Bloss & Johnson deliver'd a Bill for Paper for the Welsh Bible, to ye 11th of Octr last, amounting to £94.0.0. & Dr Wilson being present paid ye said Bill

2 The Secry reported that he had receiv'd & paid to Mr. A.D. Denne Four Guineas being Benefactions to the Welsh Bible from two Ladys thro' ye hands of Saml. Torriano Esq

W. B
Unknown
4.4.0

A Letter was read from The Revd.
3 Mr Southern at Cardington, Salop; w.th a Bill enclos'd upon Mr Jno. Tollingham, in London for 3l.4s.6d. of wch Sum One Guinea is his Benefaction to ye General Designs, 1l.2s.6d his Arrears for Books, and a Guinea his Benefaction to the Irish Charter Schools

G. D.
Mr Southern
1.1.0

4 Letters were read from Mr Southern at Cardington 15th Jany. Dr Osborne at Clifton 18th Jany. Mr Crossman at Sudbury. Suffolk 9th Jany 1745.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 28 Jany 1745
Prest. Dr Wilson, Dr Carleton
Mr Sydenham, Mr Newey
Capt. Hudson.

Capt. Hudson in ye Chair

1. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd the following Benefactions to the General Design & paid them to Mr A.D. Denne

Sum

		£ s d
G.D. Sundries 9.19.6	From The Revd Dr Regis at Adisham in Kent	0. 10. 6
	Revd Mr Nairn Dean of Battle in Sussex	1. 1. 0
	Revd Mr Broughton of Newark	1. 1. 0
	Mr E.S. thro ye hands of the Revd Mr Nairn	1. 1. 0
	Revd Mr Hatfield Rector of Lilley Herts	1. 1. 0
	Revd Mr Profess.^r Chappelow	1. 1. 0
	Revd Mr Wilson, Rector of Westmiston Sussex	1. 1. 0
	Revd Mr Land Minis.^r of Furneux Pelham Herts at Admission	1. 1. 0
	Revd Mr Southern, Vicar of Cardington Salop	1. 1. 0
	Revd Mr Crossman Rector of Little Bromley, Essex at Adm.^n	1. 1. 0
		£ 9. 19. 6

W.B. Mr Ellis to 3. 3. 0 Mr Foulke to 2. 2. 0 2 And Mr Watts paid to Mr A.D. Denne three Guineas, being a Benefaction to the Welsh Bibles from the Revd Mr Ellis of Holy head, as also two Guineas from the Rev Mr Foulke of St Catherine Cree Church

3 Agreed that the Thanks of ye Society be return'd to the Benefactors.

4 Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to Order a new Impression of Dr Horneck's Disswasive from Popery, Mr Dod offering to Print 750, upon the Society's taking off half that Number.

5. Agreed that Mr A.D. Denne be desir'd to Advance Five Guineas, in part of Payment, to Mr Morris Corrector of ye Welsh Bible

The

6 The Rev.d Dr Regis having sen as a present to the Society 12 Copys of his Fast Sermon

7 Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be return'd him for the same

Letters were read from Mr Mole at the East India house 25 Jany. Mr Arnold at Burton 6 Jany. Mr Gamage at Sedgfield 19 Jany. Mr Portal at Rochford Jany. Dr Regis at Adisham 23 Jany. Bp of Oxford at Westmr. 24 January 1745.

Bartlets Building
Tuesday 4th Febry 1745
Prest Mr Hastings Mr Thorold, Dr Wilson, Dr Cartwright Mr Butjenter, Mr Bourdillon, Capt Hudson, Dr Robinson Mr Warcopp Mr Ziegenhagen, Mr Sydenham
Capt. Hudson in ye Chair

1 Mr. A.D. Denne according to the rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2 The Revd Dr Cobden A.D. of London, propos'd by Dr Cartwright & Capt Hudson, was chose a Subscribing of this Society

3 Order'd that the Secretary do acquaint him therewith

G.D. Unknown 20..

4 Mr A.D. Denne reported that he had receiv'd a Bank Note for Twenty Pounds being the Benefaction of a Gentleman, desiring to be Unknown, to the General Designs; by the hands of Samuel Torriano Esqr.

5 Agreed that Mr Torriano be desir'd to return the Thanks of the Society to ye Benefactor

E.I.M. Lady Windsor 20..

6 The Secry reported that he had receiv'd & paid to Mr Hoare Twenty Pounds being the Benefaction of the Right Honble Lady Viscountess Windsor to the East India Mission thro' the hands of The Lord Bp of Glocester

7 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to her Ladyship for her Benefaction

8 The following Book entitl'd an Essay upon ye Service of ye Church of England consider'd as a Daily Service &c. recommend by Dr Bearcroft, having been referr'd to ye Perusal of Four Members & approv'd, was admitted into ye Society's List of Books

9 Agreed that the Motion relating to a new Impression of Dr Horneck's Disswasive from Popery be comply'd with

10. Agreed that an 8vo Bible be given to a poor Family at ye Request of Mr Bourdillon

11 The Society requested ye favour of Mr A.D. Denne to lend his Assistance in Drawing up the Letters to ye Missionaries in East India

12 The Society Agreed to ye Minutes of the Comee for ye Welsh Bible of ye 14th of January

13 Letters were read from Mr Mustard at Mistley 23 Jany Mr Newcomen at Boreham

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24. Janry. Mr Morgan at Winchester 31 January
Mr Pages at Farmborough 24 Janry. Mr Ellis
at Holyhead 1 Novr. Mr Berriman 21, Janry 1745

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 11th Febry 1745

Prest. Mr A.D. Denne
Mr Berriman, Mr Sydenham
Mr Edwards, Dr Bearcroft, Mr
Cooper, Mr Albinus, Mr Thorold

Mr A.D. Denne in the Chair

W.B.
Mr Pennington
1.1.0

1 Mr A.D. Denne reported that he had receiv'd of The Revd Mr Pennington Minister of Huntingdon, by the hands of The Revd Mr Cooper, a Guinea being a Benefaction to a New Impression of ye Welsh Bible

2 Agreed that Mr A.D. Denne be desir'd to pay Mr Watts 13. 6. 6 being his Fine & Fees for his Admission into ye Society's Chambers in ye Temple

4 Letters were read from Mr Potter at Collingham 27 Janry. Mr Smith at Bush Herts 3 Febry. Mr Stanley at Bury 7 Feb. Mr Zouch at Sandal Yorks. 8 Febry. Mr Castleman at So. Petherton 8 Febry. Mr Par at Shipston Worcesters. 5 Febry. Mr Newcom at Boreham 4 Febry. 1745

Examin'd March 11th 1745-6
Tho: Wilson

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 18th Febry 1745.

Presᵗ. Mr A.D. Denne, Mr Hastings, Mr Edwards, Mr Albinus Mr Thorold.

Mr A.D. Denne in ye Chair

G.D. Mr Dean 1,,1,,– Mr Crossman 1,,1,,–
1 Mr A.D. Denne reported that he had receiv'd the following Benefactions to the General Designs viz. a Guinea from The Rev.d Mr Deane Rect. of Woolhampton Berks, & a Guinea from The Rev.d Mr Crossman Rect. of Little Bromley in Eſsex

W. B. 2 Mr A.D. Denne further reported that he had rec.d the following Benefactions to the Welsh Bible paid by Mr Thorold viz.

Sundries 7,,1,,–

	£	s	d
From ye late Rev.d Dr Carter Vice Provost of Eton thro' ye hands of the Rev.d Mr Huggett	5	5	0
A Person Unknown by Ditto		10	–
Rev.d Mr Huggett	1	1	0
A Person who desires to be Unknown by Ditto		5	–
	£ 7	1	0

G.D. Unknown 2,,2,,– Mr Barcroft 1,,1,,–
3 The Secry reported that he had receiv'd & paid to Mr A.D. Denne, Two Guineas being a Benefaction to the General Designs from a Lady Unknown thro' ye hands of The Rev.d Mr Barcroft Vicar of Kelvedon in Eſsex, & a Guinea from Mr Barcroft himself, being his Benefaction at Admi

4. Order'd that ye Thanks of ye Society be return'd to ye above Benefactors

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G. D.
Dr Cobden
1-1 —

W. B.
Dr Cobden
1-1

5 The Revd Dr Cobden, A.D. of Londo
giving his Company at ye Board, subscribd
to promote the Society's Designs, & desird their
Acceptance of a Guinea being his Benefaction
at Admission, for wch the Comee desird him to
accept their Thanks: at the same time Dr Cobden
paid another Guinea into ye same hands
being a Benefaction towards a New Impression
of Welsh Bibles

6 Letters were read from Mr Barcroft
at Kelvedon, Mr Benson at Ledsham 15 Feby
Mr Dean at Woolhampton 18 Feby Mr Pratt at
Winchester 16 Feby, Mr Arnold at Burton
15 Feby 1745.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 25th Feby 1745
Prest Mr Hastings, Mr
Sydenham, Mr Thorold, Mr
Cooper, Mr Torkington Mr A.D.
Cartwright, Dr Wilson, Mr Berrim
Dr Denne in ye Chai

1 Dr Wilson reported ye following Lega
left by a Gentleman lately deceas'd, viz.

2. "Item, I give & devise to ye Incorpo
"=ted for the Propagation of ye Gospel in
"Foreign Parts to be apply'd towards car
" on their Charitable purposes of propaga
"=ting ye Knowledge of Christianity in
"India [both East & West] and other

Socie

„ Foreign Parts the sum of One hundred
„ Pounds Sterling".

3 Agreed that Dr Wilson, Dr Cartwright Mr Hastings, Mr Sydenham Mr Warcopp, Mr Thorold, or any other Members that can attend, be desir'd to be at ye next Commee of ye Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts in order to lay before that Society ye State of the East India Mission.

4 Mr Berriman laid before ye Committee an Extract of Dr Carter's Will late Vice Provost of Eton

5 Order'd that the said Extract be enter'd in ye Book of Legacys left ye Society.

6 Order'd that the Messenger do distribute what Number there are in Store of the Proposals for an Impression of Bibles in the Welsh Language at ye Anniversary Meeting of the Gentlemen of ye British Society on Saturday next.

7 Letters were read from Dr Sharpe at Durham 19 Febry, Dr Nicholls in ye Temple 19 Febry, Mr Wise at Harlow 23 Febry 1745.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 4 March 1745.

Pres. Mr A.D. Denne, Mr Hastings
Mr Thorold, Mr Albinus Mr
Sydenham, Capt Dalbiac Mr
Bourdillon, Dr Bearcroft, Mr Cooper,
Mr Warcopp, Mr Venn
Lord Bp of Glocester in ye Chair

Dr

1 Dr Bearcroft according to the rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. The Revd Mr Harris Vicar of Stonehouse in ye County of Glocester recomended by the Lord Bp of that Diocese, was chose a Subscribing Member of this Society

3 Order'd that ye Secretarys do give him Notice thereof.

4 The Secry reported that he had recd the following Benefactions to ye General Designs and paid them to Mr A: D: Denne viz

G.D.
Dr Sharpe
2.. 2.. —
Mr Wise
1.. 1 —

From the Revd Dr Sharpe Prebendy of Durham	2.. 2.. 0
Revd Mr Wise Vicar of Harlow in Essex	1.. 1.. 0

For ye Prisoners
10.. 0.. 0

5. The Lord Bp of Glocester paid to Mr A: D: Denne, Ten Pounds, being a Benefaction from Mrs Rea towards ye Release of poor Debtors, thro' ye hands of the Lord Bp of Oxford.

G.D.
Unknown
3.. 3.. 0.

6 Mr A: D: Denne reported that he had recd of Dr Bearcroft three Guineas being a Benefaction to the General Designs from a ꝑson Unknown at Bristol, remitted by the Revd Mr Taylor, Rector of St Ewen's in Bristol

G.D.
Unknown
3.. 12.. 0
Do 5.. 5.. 0

7. Mr Thorold paid to Mr A: D: Denne 5 Guineas being a Benefaction to the General Designs, from a Person, desiring to be Unknown & another Benefaction of 3.. 12.. 0 to ye sd Designs from an Unknown hand both remitted by The Revd Dr Hales.

W B
2 Ladys 5.. 5.. 0.

8 Mr Warcopp paid into ye same hands Five Guineas, being ye Benefaction of Two

Ladys towards a New Impression of Welsh Bibles

9 Orderd that the Thanks of the Society be returnd to the respective Benefactors

10 Agreed that Dr Wilson, Dr Bearcroft, Sir Jno Philipps, Mr Thorold, Capt. Hudson, Mr Johnson, Mr Bewick, Mr Sydenham, Mr Newey, Mr Torriano & Mr Gosling be a Commee for Auditing ye Society's Accounts.

11 Mr Sydenham returnd the Thanks of the Trustees of the Charity Schools to ye Society for their past favours, and begg'd ye continuance of them.

12 Agreed that Directions be given for Building ye Scaffold at Christ Church with all the Accommodations usual on that occasion, and that Dr Robinson & Mr Watts be desir'd to give Orders about it.

13 Letters were read from Mr Bolzius at Ebenezer in Georgia 12 Octr. Mr Crossman at Sudbury 27 Febry. Mr Potter at Collingham 1 March, Mr Cobb at Edmonton. Mr Wilson at Westmeston 24 Febry. Dr Hales at Teddington 1 March, Mr Jones at Alconbury Mr Punderson at Grotton in N England 8 Octr. 1745.

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 11th March 1745.

Prest. Dr Wilson, Mr Sydenham
Mr Thorold, Dr Robinson, Dr Robinson

Dr Wilson in the Chair in the
Absence of Dr Bearcroft.

1 A Letter was read from the Honble & Rev Mr Stanley, at Bury dated 7 March.

G. D.
Mr Stanley
5.–.0

with a Bill enclos'd upon Mr Peter Gaussen in London, for Eight pounds & sixpence. Of w.ch Sum Five pounds are a Benefaction to ye General Designs, and the remainder is to pay his Arrears for Books

Letters were read from Mr Morgan at Towyn in Merionethsh. 27 Febr. Dr Best at London 10 March, Dr Regis at Adisham 8 March, Mr Crew at Mixon 10 March, Mr Collins at St Erth, Mr Berriman at London 5

Bartlet's Buildin

Tuesday 18 Mar: 1745

Present Mr Hastings, Mr Hoare, Mr Thorold, Dr Cartwright, Dr Bearcroft Mr Howard, Dr Wilson, Mr A D Denn Mr Church, Mr Sydenham, Mr Berriman, Mr Albinus Mr Warcopp,

Dr Bearcroft in ye Chair

1. The Secretary reported that he ha receiv'd the following Benefactions to the General Designs & paid them to Mr A D Denne, viz.

G. D.
Sundries
9.14.6

	£ s d
From The Revd Mr Collins Vic.r of St Erth Cornwall	1.1.–
Mrs Cleeve ꝑ hands of The Revd Mr Velley	1.1.–
Honble & Revd Mr Stanley	5.–.–
Revd Mr Dalton Vic. of South Scarle Nottinghams.	10.
Carr.d forward	£7.1

Brought Over £	7.12.6
Revd Mr Drake Vicr of Swinderby Lincolnshire	1.1.–
Revd Mr Hooper Vicar of Great Ousbarn, Yorkshire	1.1.–
£	9.14.6

E.I.M. Mr Drake 1.1.– 2 At the same time Mr Drake sent a Guinea, as a Benefaction to the East India Mission, wch the Secry paid to Mr Hoare.

G.D. Dr Ayerst 1.1.– E.I.M. Do. 1.1 3. Mr Berriman giving his Company at the Board, paid to Mr A. Dn Denne a Guinea for the General Designs, and a Guinea to ye Secry for the East India Mission, to be paid to Mr Hoare being the Benefactions of The Revd Dr Ayerst Prebendary of Canterbury.

W.B £3.3.– 4. Mr Warcopp paid to Mr A. D. Denne the Undermention'd Benefactions to ye Welch Bible viz.

From The Revd Mr Bowtell Vicr of Patrichsbourn in Kent	2.2.0
Mrs Taylor	1.1.0
£	3.3.0

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be returned to ye several Benefactors.

6 Agreed that 100 Address to ye Methodists be given to Mr Church out of ye Stores.

7. Letters were read from Mr Hughes at Carmarthen 10 March, Bp of Oxford at Westmr 13 March, Capt Hudson at Westmr 17 March Mr Bourdillon at London 12 March Mr Benet at Alborough Suffolk, Mr Blundel at Liverpoole 18 March 1745.

Bartlets Build.

Tuesday 25 Mar: 1746

Present. Mr Edwards Mr Hastings, Mr Vernon, Dr Denne Mr Sydenham, Dr Wilson, Dr Bearcroft, Mr Wardopp.

Dr. Bearcroft in the Chair

1 Mr. Perronet sent as a Present to the Society 24 Copies of a small Tract publish'd by him, entitled *An Earnest Exhortation to the strict Practice of Christianity*

2. And the Govrs. of St Georges Hospital desir'd the Society's Acceptance of 12 Account of their Proceedings from the first Institution of the Hospital 1733 to 1. Jany. 1745.

3. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be return'd for the Presents.

G. D.
Mr. Parry
1..1..
W. B.
Mr I. H.
1..1..

4. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr A. D. Denne the undermention'd Benefactions, viz to the General Designs, from the Rev.d Mr Parry Rector of Shipston upon Stower Worcestersh. a Guinea, & a Guinea towards a New Impressi of Welsh Bibles from Mr. I. H.

G. D.
Mr Harris
1..1..

5 Mr. Archdeacon Denne reported that he had receiv'd the following Benefactio viz a Guinea to the General Designs from the Rev.d Mr Harris Vicr. of Stonehou Glocestersh. being his Benefaction at

Admi

N B.
Mrs Catmore
[illegible]

Admiſsion, & a Guinea from Mrs Catmore, towards a New Impreſsion of Welsh Bibles

6. Orderd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors

7 - Agreed that 50 Addreſs to the Methodists be given to Dr Wilson out of the Store

8 The following Tract entitled the Duty of Paying Custom &ca being out of Print: The Committee gave Orders to Mr Dod to reprint the same to the Number of 1000, the Society Agreeing to take off 500.

9 Agreed to Adjourn to the Tuesday after Easter Week, and that the Secretarys do dispatch ye usual Buſineſs, during ye Adjournment of ye Committee

10 Letters were read from Dr Wilson 24th March, Mr Perronet at Shoreham 21 March Mr Tucker at Bristol 22d March, Mr Harris at Stonehouse Glocestersh. 16 March, Mr Hatfield at Lilley Herts 22d Mar: 1745

Bartlet's Buildings

Tueſday 8th April 1746

Presᵗ Mr Hastings, Mr Thorold Mr Burjenter, Mr Sydenham Dr Bearcroft, Dr Wilson, Mr A. J. Denne, Mr Ziegenhagen, Mr Dalbiac Mr Bourdillon, Dr Robinson, Dr Nicolls, Mr Warcopp.

Dr Bearcroft in ye Chair

1 Mr Warcop according to the rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2 The Revd Mr Robt. Foley of Stoke-Court Herefords. propos'd by Mr Hoare & Mr Watts. & The Honble Wriothesly Digby Esqr. **LLD.** propos'd by Mr Hastings were chosen Subscribing Members of this Society

And the Revd Mr Thos. Cawley Vicar of Wandsworth in Surry recommended by Mr Church & the Revd Mr James. Benet Vicar of Aldborough, Suffolk recommended by Mr Howard, were chosen Correspondin Members

3 Order'd that the Secrys do give them Notice thereof.

4 The Trustees for Georgia, having sent as a Present 25 Copies of a Sermon preach'd before them by The Revd Mr Ridley

5 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be return'd to ye Trustees for their Present.

6. The Secretary reported that he ha rec.d the undermentioned Benefactions & paid them to Mr A. D. Denne viz.

G.D.
Dr Regis
10.6
Unknown
5.0.0

To the General Designs

From The Revd Dr Regis	10.6
A Lady unknown by The Revd Mr Gibson of Harwich	5.0.0

To the Welsh Bible

W.B
Mr Leeve
1.1 —
Mr King 10..6

From The Revd Mr Leeve of Holt 1..1..0
Mr Wm King both by Dr Hartley 10.6

7 Mr. A.D. Denne reported that he had recd the following Benefactions to the General Designs, vizt

G.D.
Mr Morgan
1..1..0
Mr North
2..0..0
Mr Wilberfoss
2..2..0

From the Revd Mr Morgan Vicr of Towyn Merionethshire } 1..1..0
Robt North of Scarborough Esqr 2..0..0
Mr Wilberfoss of Gainsborough at Admission } 2..2..0

W.B.
Mr Taylor
1.1 —
G.D.
Mr Foley
2..2 —

8 Mr Warcopp paid to Mr. A.D. Denne one Guinea as a Benefaction to a new Impression of Welch Bibles from the Revd Mr Taylor & Mr Watts paid Two Guineas into the same hand being a Benefaction from the Revd Mr Foley at Admission

9 Orderd that the Thanks of ye Society be returnd to ye respective Benefactors

10 Agreed that no Book or Tract be proposd to be taken into the Society's Catalogue but by the recommendation of three subscribing Members, who have read the said Book or Tract & shall report it proper & requisite to promote the Designs of the Society.

11 Orderd that Mr Watts do insure £500 on the Effects to be sent to ye East Indies

12. Letters were read from Dr Jenner 25 March, Mr Whitehead at Staudground 26 March, Mr Verelst at the Georgia Office 31 March, Dr Best at London 26 March Mr Perronet at Shoreham 4 April, Mr Morgan at Brightwell 31 March Mr White at Neyland April 1746

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 15th April 1746

Pres.t Lord Bishop of Bangor
Bp of St Davids, Dr Wilson
Mr A. D. Denne, Dr Cartwright
Mr Gosling, Mr Berriman
Dr Bearcroft.

at a special meeting of the Society.

Lord Bp of Bangor
in ye Chair

W. B.
Mr Cook 1.1.–

1 The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd & paid to Mr A. D. Denne a Guinea; being a Benefaction towards a new Impression of Welsh Bibles: from The Rev. Mr Cook, Vicar of Edmonton.

E. I. M.
Mr Perronet 5.5.–
Miss Clarke 5.5.–

2 The Secretary further reported that he had receiv'd & paid to Mr Hoare ye following Benefactions to the East India Mission: viz.

From The Rev.d Mr Perronet Vic.r of Shoreham in Kent . . .	5.5.0
Miss Duriah Clarke thro' ye hands of Mr Perronet	5.5.0
	£10.10.0

W. B.
Sundries 26.15.6.

3 Mr A. D. Denne reported the following Benefactions to the Welsh Bible, paid to Mr Hoare, viz:

From the Rev.d Mr Herb.t Randolph Rector of Deal, Kent	1.1.–
Charles Jennings Esq.	21.0.0
Car.d over	£22.1.0

Brought Over	£22.1.0
Rev. Mr David Hughes	2.2.0
M.M.	0.10.6
Rev. Mr Williams	2.2.0
	£ 26.15.6

G.D.
Mr Smallbrooke
1.1.0

4 The Rev. Mr Smallbrook A.D. of Coventry proposd by Mr Hastings was chose a Subscribing Member of this Society & paid a Guinea to Mr A.D. Denne, by Mr J Hastings as his Benefaction at Admission

5 The Rev. Mr Joshua Thomas Vicar of Merthur in the County of Brecon proposd by Mr Edwards & The Revd Mr Dawel Taylor Curate of the Abbey Church in Bath, proposd by Mr Tucker were chose Corresponding Members of the Society

6 Orderd that the Secretary do Acquaint them with such Choice

7 A Letter was read from The Revd Mr Salwey at Worcester dated ye 9th Inst. wth a Bill upon Messrs Horne & Morhall in Bucklersbury for Seven Guineas: wch are thus to be disposd of viz

To the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	2.2.0
To the Society for Propagation of the Gospel	2.2.0
To the Welsh Schools	2.2.0

The remaining Guinea to be equally divided between the two Societys above mentiond to defray the charge of sending the Annual Packets

8 Another Letter was read from Row: Cotton of Etwal Esqr dated 7th Inst. wth a Bill on

Mr. Minors & Co. in Lombard street fo
six pounds one shilling: of wch sum 5 are
his Annual Subscription to Lady day last
and the remaining Guinea a Benefaction
to the Incorporated Society from the Revd.
Mr. Fletcher Rect. of Cubley Derbysr.

W.B. Unknown 2..2..0

9 Another Letter was read from the Revd. Mr. Parsons of Bedingham dated 3d Inst. wth a Bill upon Mr. Richd. Blunt Distiller in Trinity Lane, for 3.15..6 of wch sum Two Guineas are a Benefaction towards a New Impression of Welch Bibles from Two Gentlewomen desiring to be unknown thro' ye hands of the Revd. Mr. Leman Rect. of Kirksted in Norfolk & ye remainder is to pay Mr. Parsons Arrears for Books

W.B. Mrs. Doyle 1.1..

10 Dr. Robinson paid to Mr. A.D. Denn a Guinea, being a Benefaction to the Welsh Bibl from Mrs. Doyle in Hatton Garden.

W.B. Mrs. Pitt 5..5..

11 Mr. Thorold paid into the same hands, Five Guineas as a Benefaction to the same Charitable Design from Mrs. Pitt of Arlington street, remitted by Mr. Deners.

E.I.M. Mr. Deners 2..2..0

12 Mr. Thorold likewise paid to Mr. Watts Two Guineas from Mr. Deners and his Daughters, being their Benefactions to the East India Mission to be paid to Mr. Hoare.

13 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be return'd to ye Benefactors.

14 Mr. Bloss having deliver'd a Bill for 282 Ream of Paper amounting to 165.13

15 Agreed that Mr. A.D. Denne be desir'd to pay the same.

16 Agreed that Saturday ye 26 Inst be the Day for Auditing the Acct of ye Soci

17 The Minutes of the Comee of the Welsh Bible of this Day were read & approvd

18 Agreed that the Anniversary Meeting of the Society to Dine together, be held at ye Crown & Anchor Tavern in the Strand, on Tuesday 6 May.

19 Letters were read from Mr Hillman at London 18 April, Mr Cotton at Elwal Derbysh 7 April, Dr Nicols at London 14 April, Mr Cawley at Wandsworth 14 April, Mr Parsons at Bedingham 3 April, Mr Perronet at Shoreham 14 April 1746.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 22 April 1746.

Presst Dr Denne Mr Thorold, Mr Warcopp.

Mr Warcopp in the Chair

1. The Secry reported that he had receivd the several sums remitted by Mr Salwey, Mr Cotton & Mr Parsons, as mentiond in ye Minutes of 15 Inst, and applied them according to their Directions.

2. The Secry further reported that he had recd half a Guinea as a Benefaction to the General Designs from the Revd Mr Beeke Vicr of Kings Teynton Devon, & paid the same to Mr A.D. Denne.

G.D.
Mr Beeke
0.10.6

Mr

4/6
WB
acc. Mr G. Jones
by Mr Thorold
£558.15.6

Mr. Thorold paid to Mr. A.D. Denne Five hundred Fifty eight Pounds Fifteen shillings & Sixpence, in East India Bonds & Interest on Account of ye Welch Bible, from The Revd. Mr. Griffith Jones, pursuant to an order of the Commee of ye Welch Bible, of 15 Inst.

Letters were read from Mr. Wilson at Westmeston 19. April, Mr. Hughes at Carmarthen 12. April, Dr. Sneyd at Stenningham 19. April, Mr. Blundell at Leverpoole 17. April, Mr. Walters at Penmaen 22. March 1746.

Bartlets Buildings
Saturday 26 April 1746

Prest. At a Meeting of ye Committee for Auditing the Society's Accounts.

Mr. A.D. Denne Mr. Hastings, Mr. Sydenham Col. Hudson, Mr. Thorold, Mr. Bewick Mr. Gosling, Mr. Newey, Dr. Bearcroft

E. I. M
Unknown
£2..2..0

1 The Auditors reported from Mr. Hoares Acct. a Benefaction of Two Guineas to ye East India Mission from a Person desiring to be Unknown.

Bartlets

Bartlets Builds

Tuesday 29 Apr: 1746

Pres.t Mr Thorold, Mr Warcopp, Mr Hastings, Dr Nicolls, Mr Albinus, Mr Berriman, Mr Ravaud

Mr Warcopp in ye Chair

1 Mr Thorold reported that Col. Hudson, Mr Bewicke, Mr Sydenham, Mr Gosling, Mr Newey, Dr Bearcroft & himself had met as a Comee for Auditing the Treasurer's Acc.ts with ye Society last Saturday, & that ye same being Abstracted consisted of ye following Articles

On Account of the Society's Designs in General.

	£ s d
Ballance due to ye Society from their late Treasur.r Mr Wetham	188..18..2
Receipts by The Rev.d Mr A. D. Denne	931..3.1½
Payments for ye Societys General Designs	719..16..3½
Ballance due to the Society	211.6.10½

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On Acc.t of Mrs Palmer's Legacy of 4000£.

Receipts by the Rev.d Mr A. D. Denne	262.7.2
Paym.ts by D.o for ye E. India Miss.n	262.7.2

Receipts by H. Hastings Esqr.	519..19..7½
Payments by Ditto	271..8..10
Ballance due to ye Society	248..10..9

On Account of the Arabi Impression

Receipts by the Revd. Mr. A.D. Denne	40..13..4½
Payments by Ditto	1..0..0
Ballance due to ye Society	39..13..

On Account of the East India Mission

Receiv'd by Benj. Hoare Esq Casual Benefactions	242..11..6
Payments by Ditto	242..11..6
Total of Ballance due to ye Society	608..9..2½
Arrears of Subscribing Members to Ladyday	330..11..1
	£1,019..0

2 Agreed that ye Thanks of ye Society be given to ye Comee of Receipts & Payments for their care in keeping ye Accounts of the Society, & to ye Comee for Auditing ye same

3 The Comee Unanimously agreed to recommend it to the Society, that for ye futu the Expences of ye Anniversary Dinner be defray'd by their Members

Agreed

4 Agreed that Mr Manaton be order'd to provide a Dinner for 30 Guests at 2s/6d a head.

5 Agreed that an Abstract of ye Proceedings of ye Society for ye last year ending at the Audit 26 April 1746 be prepared by ye Secry in Order that it may be read at the Anniversary Meeting.

6 Letters were read from Mr Cook at Edmonton, Mr Davies at Beverley, 22 April Mr A.D. Smallbrook at Litchfield 26 April Dr Burnet at Westkington 16 April 1746.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 6 May 1746

Pres.t Mr Hastings Mr Thorold, Mr Ferret, Dr Denne, Mr Warcopp, Dr Nicolls Mr Vernon

Mr Warcopp in ye Chair

1 Mr Ferret according to ye rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. The Secry reported that he had rec.d & paid to Mr A.D. Denne, the undermention Benefactions to ye General Designs, viz.t

G.D. Sundries 7.7.0.

From a Person desiring to be unknown by ye Rev. Mr Say Vicar of Swaffham Norfolk	0.10.6

Revd Mr Pimlowe Rector of Dunham Norfolk	6..10.6
A Gentleman unknown by Mr Dod	1.1.0
Samuel Clarke Esqr	5.5..0

3 E. I. M. Mr Scullard 5..5..0 Mr Watts reported that he had recd & paid to Mr Hoare Five Guineas, being a Benefaction to ye East India Mission from Mr George Scullard.

4. G.D. Wriothesley Digby Esqr 2..2..0 Mr Hastings paid to Mr A.D. Denne, two Guineas, being a Benefaction to the General Designs from The Honble Wriothesley Digby Esqr at his Admission

5 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society ye respective Benefactors.

6. Mr Hastings reported that the Revd Dr Lavington had preach'd an excell Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children, at Christ Church on Thursday 1st May 1746, & that he had consente to print ye same.

7 Agreed that 1500 Copys of ye sa Sermon be printed, to a like Number of the Account of the proceedings of ye Society anne

8. G.D. Sundries 2..12..6. Mr A.D. Denne reported that he h receiv'd the undermention'd Benefactions to the General Designs, remitted by Mr Aldm Davies of Beverley viz

From Chr: Goulton Esqr	1.1.0
Revd Mr Jno Clarke	10.6
Revd Mr Thos Meise	10.6

9. Mr Johnson brought Specimens of Paper for Printing the Anniversary Sermon, and agreed to serve the Society at 8s. 9d. ꝑ Ream.

10 Mr Oliver being call'd in, agreed to print ye Anniversary Sermon & Account, at a guinea ꝑ Sheet.

11 Agreed that Mr. A.D. Denne be desir'd to peruse & correct as he shall think proper the Account of the Society to be published this year.

12 Letters were read from Mr. Bowyer at S. petherton 3 May, Mr. Pimlowe at Dunha 3 May, Mrs. Marton at London 1746

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 13 May 1746

Prest. Mr Thorold, Mr A.D. De Mr Warcopp, Mr Berriman, Mr Albinus.

Mr A.D. Denne in ye Chair in ye Absence of Mr Ferrett.

1 Mr Warcopp reported that at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society there was collected after Dinner, for Objects of Charity the Sum of Six Pounds twelve Shillings & Sixpence, wch with nine Shillings found upon opening ye charity Box, making in ye whole £7.1.0, was set apart to be distributed among ye undermention'd Objects of Charity.

2. Wido. Johnson recomended by Col. Hudson 10.–
Chris: Spangbourn by Dr Robinson .5
Carried over £0.15.0

	Brought Over £	0.15.–
Wid° Brooks	Mr Thorold	7. 6
Mr Bough	Mr Ziegenhagen	5.–
Martha Vickers,	Mr Watts	5.–
Wid° Chadwick	Mr Thorold	2„ 6
Jos: Avodie	Dr Pelling	10.–
Mrs Ackworth,	Dr Denne	7. 6
Wid° Parish,	Ditto	5.–
Wid° Fish,	Ditto	10. 6
Wid° Huddleston,	Mr Broughton	7„ 6
Wid° Bell,		7„ 6
Wid° Lyde,		5.–
Wid° Siſson,		5.–
Mrs Nelsom,	Mr Warcopp	7„ 6
Wid° Cockerell,	Mr Whitehorne	5.–
Wid° Williams	Mr Clendon	5.–
Wid° Worlidge	Mr Berriman	5.–
Rev. Mr Machubine	Ditto	7„ 6
Ed. Hurt	Mr Watts	5.
	£	6„ 7.

3 Agreed that ye remainder be applied towards ye releaſe of poor Prisoners

4 Mr A. D. Denne reported that Dr Pelling had paid into his hands, Nine pound being ye Charity Money of Dugal Camphe Esqr deceaſ'd, towards ye releaſe of poor Debto out of ye Marshalsea, Fleet Priſon, & Gateh Westmr. as in ye Minutes of 9 March 1741/2

For the Prisons
to 9„0„0

5 The Revd Mr Parsons Vicr of Bed-ham in Norfolk, having sent as a present

the Society, 100 Copies of a Sermon preach'd by him, on the first Sunday of reading His Majesty's gracious Order for preventing the spreading of ye Distemper, wch now rages am=ong the Cattle.

6 Agreed that ye Thanks of ye Society be returned to Mr Parsons for his present.

7 A Letter was read from Mr Blundell at Leverpoole dated ye 5 Inst. wth a Bill upon Mr Charles Pole Mercht. in London for Ten Pounds Ten shillings to pay for Books

8 Agreed that Mr A. D. Denne be desir'd to Advance 4.0.0 out of Mr Belke's Charity towards purchasing Bibles, Common Prayers, & Spelling Books to that value to be sent to The Revd. Mr Jones, Missionary at Trinity Bay in New found Land, pursuant to his request to the Society in a Letter dated 12 Novr. 1745.

9 Agreed that a Commee be summoned to meet on Tuesday 27 Inst. by 9 o'Clock precise=ly for the Reading a Manuscript, relating to the persecution now carrying on against the Protestants in France, viz. Dr Denne, Mr Vernon Mr Thorold, Mr Hastings, Mr Warcopp, Dr. Nicolls, Mr Berriman, Mr Johnson, & such other Members as please to attend, and that ye Society be summon'd to receive & consider ye report of ye Commee on ye same day at 11 o'Clock

10 Agreed that ye said MS be referr'd in ye mean time to ye perusal of Mr A. D. Denne

Agreed

11 Agreed that ye Comee do Adjourn
to ye Tuesday after Whitson Week, & that the
Secretarys do dispatch ye necessary Business
during ye Adjournment.

12 Letters were read from Mr Taylor
at Bath 5 May, Mr Blundell at Lever
poole 5 May, Dr Conybear at Westmr 6 Ma
Dr Hales at Teddington, 8 May, Mr Jones
at Trinity Bay, 12 Novr 1745.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 27 May 1746

Present Mr Vernon Mr Sydenh
Mr A.D. Denne, Col. Hudson
Mr Thorold, Mr Berriman,
Mr Hastings, Dr Nicolls, Mr
Warcopp, Mr Johnson, Mr
Newey, Dr Robinson

Dr Denne in ye Chair i
ye Absence of Mr Tem

1 The Committee appointed to read
a Manuscript relating to ye persecution
carrying on against ye Protestants in Fra
met, & went thro' ye same & agreed to recomm
it to ye Society as a Tract, wch wth some
alterations they judge may be usefull to
Designs of ye Society, & very seasonable a
this present juncture.

2 The Society not being this Day
regularly summoned pursuant to an Or
of ye 13 Inst.

3 Agreed that a particular summons be sent to the Members, specifying ye extraordinary Business wch the Society is to meet upon on Tuesday next

4 A Letter was read from The Revd Mr Walters at Penmaen in Cornwall dated 20 May wth a Bill upon Messrs Gosling & Bennet Bankers in Fleet Street for £12..6..0 of wch sum £10..15..9¼ are for Books, & ye Overplus is Mr Walters Benefaction, towards an Impression of Bibles in ye Welch Language

N.B. £1..10..2¾

5 Another Letter being read from The Revd Mr Alexr Logie, informing the Society that he is appointed Chaplain to the Troops now lying at Portsmouth & requesting a Packet of Practical Tracts for their use:

6 Agreed that a Packet consisting of Soldiers Monitors & of Tracts against Swearing & Drunkenness be sent for him to distribute.

7 Ordered that 50 of the little Tract, entitl'd The Duty of Paying Custom &ca be sent as a Present to The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs

8 The Secrys reported that they had received from an unknown hand 600 Copies of a Paper, entitl'd An Exhortation to a real Thanksgiving for ye late Victory: & likewise 40 Copies of ye Acct of the Proceedings of the Infirmary at Westminster

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9 An Account of Charges at ye last Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools at Christ Church 1st May amounting to £18.11.0 was laid before ye Society by Dr Robinson.

10 Agreed that Mr A.D. Denne be desir'd to pay ye said Bill.

11 The Secry reported that he had receiv'd ye Ten Guineas, remitted by Mr Blundell ꝑ Bill, as mention'd in ye Minut of ye 13th Instant

12. Letters were read from Mr Marshall at Allesley 15 May, Mr Duckett at Little Ashby 12 May, Dr Thomas at Presteign 20 May, Mr Walters at Penmu 20 May, Mr Logie at London 22 May 17

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 3 June 1746

Present Dr Cartwright Sr Wm Wentworth, Mr Thorold, Mr Sydenham, Mr Buljenter, D Nicolls, Mr Hastings, Mr Caw Mr A.D. Denne, Dr Pelling, Mr Vernon, Mr Warcopp.

Dr Cartwright in ye Chair in ye Absence of Mr Ter

1 Mr A.D. Denne reported that he h receiv'd the following Benefactions to ye Welsh

W.B. The Speaker 21.– Sr J.o Barnard 20.–	viz From The Rt Honble The Speaker of the House of Commons	21.0.0
	Sr Jno Barnard Knt & Alderman	20.0.0

2 The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd & paid ye undermentioned Benefactions to Mr A. D. Denne, viz

To the Welch Bible

W.B. 3 Unknown 2..2..– Do. 2..2..–	From a Lady in Hamps. who desires to be unknown	2..2.0
	A Person desiring to be unknown	2..2.0

To the General Designs

G.D. Mr Duckett 2..10..–	From the Revd Mr Duckett Rectr of Little Ashby Leicesters.	2..10.0
Mr Marshall 1..1.– E.I.M. Mr Marshall 1..1.–	Revd Mr Marshall at Allesley near Coventry	1..1..0

4 The Secry farther reported the following Benefactions to the East India Mission, which he had paid to Mr Hoare viz

E.I.M. Unknown	From the Rev. Mr Marshall	1.1.0
2..2..0	A Lady in Hamps. desiring to be unknown	2..2..0

G.D. 5 Mr Watts reported from Sr Jos: Hankey Five Guineas to the General Designs, & two Guineas to ye Welch Bible, being ye Benefactions of Wm Dunstar Esqr of Layton Stone in Essex

Mr Dunstar 5..5..
W.B.
Do. 2..2..–

6 Ordered that ye Thanks of the Society be return'd to ye Benefactors.

7 Mr Butjenter according to Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for ye Month ensuing

8 The Revd Dr Jno Bowtell, Vic of Patrixbourne in Kent, propos'd by Mr A.D. Denne & Mr Warcopp, & The Revd Mr Mountague North, Rector of Sternfield, near Saxmundam in Suffolk propos'd by Mr Pimlowe, were chose Subscribing Members of this Society.

9 And the Revd Mr Leman Rect of Kirkstead in Norfolk, recommended by Mr Parsons, was chose a Corresponding Member.

10 Order'd that ye Secrys do Acqu int ye above nam'd Gentlemen wth such Choice.

11 Agreed that Mr Caslon be emplo to examine the Society's Font of Arabick Types wch are suppos'd to be deficient & repor what ye Expence will be to make them perfe

12 The Society confirm'd ye Report of ye Comee concerning ye Tract relating the persecution now carrying on agt ye Protestants in France & agreed to referr it to ye following Members to be review'd & amen as they shall think proper, & afterwards to be laid before the Society, viz. Mr Vernon, Mr Hastings, Mr Thorold, Mr Warcop & Mr Johnson & to meet for that purpose at St Martin's Library, on Thursday ne in ye afternoon at 5 o'Clock.

Letters

13 Letters were read from Mr Neale at Great Gidding 3 June Mr Parsons at Bedingham 27 May, Mr Croſseman at Sudbury, 27 May, Mr Woods at ye Custom House, 2 June, Mr Harris at Stonehouse 19 April 1746

St Martin's Library
Thursday 5th June 1746

Present. Mr Vernon, Mr Thorold, Mr Warcopp.

Mr Vernon in ye Chair.

1 The Committee for reviewing the Manuscript concerning the Persecution now carrying on agt the Protestants in France met, & examined ye first Chapter of the said Narrative; & then agreed to Adjourn to Thursday ye 12 Inst at 5 o Clock in ye afternoon.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 10th June 1746.

Prest. Mr A.D. Denne, Mr Thorold, Mr Sydenham, Mr Bourdillon, Dr Bearcroft

Mr A.D. Denne in ye Chair
in ye Absence of Mr Bulgenter

1. Agreed that 750. Proposals for a new Impreſsion of Bibles in ye Welsh Language, with ye Addition made by Mr A.D. Denne

be printed on a half Sheet, in order to their being distributed, & that ye said Proposal be inserted in some of ye Daily Papers.

2 Ordered that ye Anniversary Serm Preach'd by the Revd Dr Lavington, Residentiary of St Pauls, wth an Account of the Proceedings of the Society annexed be sent to all ye Subscribing & Correspondin Members, & also to the Benefactors, mention'd at ye end of ye Account for ye last yea

3 Agreed that Presents of the sai Sermon & Acct be made as follows.

To Dr Lavington as many as he pleas
120 To the Charity Schools
24 To the Clergy who attended ye Sermo
to be sent to Mr Berriman.
50 To the Society for Propagation of
the Gospel &ca.
28. To the Court of Directors of the
East India Company.
24 To the Society in London, Correspond-
ing with ye Society in Dublin
30 To the Lord Mayor & Court of Alder
24 To the Society in London correspon
with ye Society in Scotland.
24 To the Govrs of St Georges Hospital
24 To the Govrs of Infirmary at Westm
24 To the Govrs of the Infirmary in Good-
mans Fields
24 To the Govrs & Guardians of ye Hospital
for Expos'd & Deserted young Chil

12. To the Trustees for Georgia.

18. To the Rev.d Dr Hales

6 To the Rev.d Dr Wilson.

12 To the Rev.d Dr Denne.

6 To the Ministers & Church Wardens of Christ Church.

24 To the University of Oxford, to be sent to Dr Pardoe, Principal of Jesus College for the Heads of Houses

24 To the University of Cambridge to be sent to Dr Long, Master of Pembroke Hall for ye Heads of Houses.

4 The Secretary reported that Mr Caslon had examin'd ye Arabick Types & found them in good Condition

Letters wre read from Mr Ebdell at Astley 7 June, Mr Chappelow at Hormead 3 June, Mr Doughty at Wispington 6 June, Bp of Oxford at Cuddesden 3 June Mr Arnold at Thurcaston 7 June, Mr Benet at Aldborough 7 June, Dr Regis at Adisham 20 May 1746

St Martin's Library

Thursday 12th June 1746

At a Meeting of the Comee for reviewing ye Manuscript relating to the Persecution now carrying on agt ye Protestants in Fran

Present

Pres.t Mr Vernon, Mr Thorold, Mr Johnson, Mr Warcopp,

Mr Vernon in ye Chair

1. The Comee proceeded in examining the abovementioned Manuscript, & having perused ye 2.d & 4.th Chapters thereof, agreed to Adjourn to Saturday ye 14.th Inst. at 4 o'Clock in ye afternoon.

St. Martin's Librar
Saturday 14.th June 1746
Pres.t Mr Vernon, Mr Johnson, Mr Thorold.
Mr Vernon in ye Cha

The Comee met & finished their examination of ye Manuscript relating the persecution now carrying on agai ye Protestants in France, & agreed to Summon ye Society on Tuesday next a 10 o'Clock, to receive their Report

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at a special meeting of the Society.

Bartlet's Buildin
Tuesday 17 June 1746
Pres.t Mr Bulgenter, Mr Syden
Mr Hastings, Mr Neuey, Mr Tho
Mr Albinus, Mr Pillius, Mr Smallb
Mr Ziegenhagen, Mr Dalbiac, Mr
Bourdillon, Mr A. D. Denne, Mr Warc
Mr Vernon

Mr Burgonter in the Chair

1 The Manuscript relating to the Persecution, now carrying on against the Protestants in France as reviewed & amended by the Commee, was laid before ye Society; who agreed wth the Comee in their Report, wth some Alterations; & order'd the Secretary to wait upon His Grace the Arch Bp of Canterbury with ye said Manuscript.

2 Mr Warcopp paid to Mr A. D. Denn Two Guineas, from The Revd Dr Bowtell Vic. of Patrixbourne, in Kent, being the Doctor's Benefaction at Admission

G. D.
Dr Bowtell
2. 2. 0

3 Letters were read from Dr Bowtell Mr North at Glemham 8 June, Mr Leman at Kirkstell 11 June, Dr Hunt at Oxford 13 June, Mr Bolzius at Ebenezer in Georgia Mr Micklethwait at Leeds 13 June 1746.

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 24th June 1746

Present Mr Thorold Mr Hastings Mr Johnson, Mr Abinus, Mr Stockwell

Mr Thorold in ye Chair
in ye Absence of Mr Bugon

1 Order'd that as soon as Grace of Canterbury has finished ye Perusal of ye MSS relating to the persecution now carrying on against the Protestants in France, the

Secry

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Secretary do carry the same to The Bp
of London, & in ye name of ye Society reque
His Lordship to peruse ye same.

2. Agreed that Mr Denne be allow
for his Extraordinary Trouble in Copying
ye above Manuscript, one Guinea, & that
Mr Watts do pay ye same in ye Absence
of Dr Denne

3 Mr Stockwell giving his Compa
at ye Board, subscribed to the Society's
Designs, & gave a Benefaction of £1.1.0
at his Admission, wch was paid into ye
hands of Mr Watts, in ye Absence of Mr
A. D. Denne, & ye Thanks of ye Society we
given to Mr Stockwell for his Benefacti

G. D.
Mr Stockwell
1.1.0

4 Letters were read from the Bp
of Oxford at Cuddesden 20 June, Mr
Shute at Olveston 24 June, Mr Dunst
Layton Stone 21 June, Dr Hunt at Ox
16 June 1746.

Bartlets Building

Tuesday 1st July 1746

Prest Mr Butjenter,
Dr Elsemore, Mr Sydenham,
Mr Thorold, Mr Newey, Mr For
Col. Hudson, Mr Hastings, Mr
Tucker, Dr Robinson, Mr Pitt
Mr

Mr Warcopp, Mr Bourdillon,
Mr Berriman, Mr Albinus
Mr Butjenter in ye Chair.

1. Dr Asemore according to Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for ye month ensuing.

2. The Secretarys reported, that They had receiv'd 25 Copys of a Sermon, entitl Hospitals & Infirmaries, consider'd as Schools of Christian Education for the Adul Poor; & as means conducive towards a National Reformation in ye Common People; by Josiah Tucker M.A. Vicr of All Saints in Bristol: A Present from ye Author.

3. Orderd that ye Thanks of ye Society be given to Mr Tucker for his Present.

G. D. Mrs Lee 6..0..3 — 4. A Letter was read from The Revd Mr Cartwright at Wroxetter dated 25 June with a Bill enclos'd upon Wm Baker Esqr in London, for 7. of wch Sum Mrs Lee desires the Society's Acceptance of £6. as a Benefaction to their General Designs, & ye remainder is to pay for some Books &c. Mr Cartwright now writes for.

5. Agreed that ye Thanks of ye Society be returned for ye Benefaction as soon as recd.

Saltzburgers Ss Schalchlauser &c. 15.. — 6. Another Letter was read from
G D. Ditto 3 — Messrs Schalchhauser, Hugel & Jastram Merchts at Venice, dated 22 June, signify-

Signifying that They had directed their Correspondent Mr Godard Hagen to pa £18 Sterl. to ye Secry, out of which Sum They desire that £15 may be remitted to Mefs Bolzius & Lemkie at Ebenezer in Georgi & that ye Society would Accept of ye 3l. remai-ing towards carrying on their Genl. Designs

7 The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd ye undermention'd Benefac-tions, & plac'd them to Dr. Dennes Acct. vi

G. D.
Mr Godley 2.2
Mr Oliver ..10.6

To the General Designs

From the Revd. Mr Godley of Hitchin Herts, thro' ye hands of Mr. Jesse Wright	2.2
Mr Oliver	10

W. B. 8
Mr Walters . 1.10.2¾
Miss Cleeve . 1.1.–

To the Welch Bible

From the Revd. Mr Walters of Penmaen in Cornwal	1.10.2
Miss Ann Cleeve by The Revd. Mr Velley of Ongar, in Essex	1.1

G. D. 9
Unknown . 1.1.–
Mr Taylor . 1.1.–
Mr Tucker . 1.1.–

Mr. Tucker giving his Compa at ye Board, paid ye undermention'd Benefactions to ye Secry to ye General Designs to be plac'd to Dr. Dennes Account. viz

From a Person desiring to be unknown	1.1.0
Revd. Mr Taylor of Bath	1.1.0
Mr Tucker (himself) at Admn.	1.1.0
	£3.3

W B
Messrs Percival & Co
3.3
Do D. 2

To the Welch Bible

From Messrs Jos. Percival & Co
Copper Company at Bristol } 3.3.0
And towards purchasing a Number
of Welch Bibles for the Copper Co
after ye Impression is finish'd } 2.2.0

Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the several Benefactors.

10 The following Tract, entitl'd *An Earnest Exhortation to the strict Practice of Christianity*, by Mr Perronet, recommended by Dr Bearcroft, having been referr'd to ye perusal of Four Members, & wth some alterations & amendments approved, was admitted into ye Society's Catalogue by Balloting.

11 Mr Berriman having acquainted the Society, that there is a Person now lying in Ludgate for a small Debt, who to his knowledge, is a proper Object of ye Society's Charity.

12 Agreed that Mr Berriman & Dr Robinson be desir'd to procure his Discharge, & that a Commee be appointed on Tuesday next, to dispose of ye Remainder of the Money, appropriated to the Releif and Release of poor Debtors.

13 Letters were read from Mr Foot Mr Blundell, Mr Wilson, Mr Bethel, Mr Leonh Mr Pennington, Mr White Dr Bridges Mr Salway, Messrs Schalckhauser Hugli & Jastram

Bartlet's Build.

Tuesday 8th July 1746

Present Dr Usemere,
Mr Sydenham, Mr Hastings
Mr Thorold, Dr Robinson,
Mr Berriman, Mr Vernon,
Mr Ferrett.

Dr Usemere in ye Chair

1. The Secry reported that he had rec
& placed to Dr Denne's Account, ye Sum o
£18, remitted by Messrs Schalckhauser
Hugel & Jastram Merchts in Venice, as
mentioned in ye Minutes of ye first Inst.

2 The Revd Mr Griffith Jones having
sent, as a Present to the Society, 50 Copies
of a Letter to a Clergyman, evincing the
necessity & vindicating ye method of Instru-
ting Poor & Ignorant People to read ye Holy
Scriptures in their Native Language, & of
Catechetically teaching them the principles
of Religion in Circulating Charity Schoo

3 Ordered that ye Thanks of ye Society
be given to Mr Jones for his Present.

W. B. 4 Mr Hastings paid to ye Secry
Unknown 1.1.0 to be plac'd to Dr Denne's Account one
Guinea, being a Benefaction from a Perso
desiring to be unknown towards a new
Impression of Bibles in the Welch Lang

through the hands of the Revd Mr Church.

5 Agreed that ye Society be summoned to meet next Tuesday, to consider of ye immediate publication of ye Manuscript concerning ye Persecution now carrying on against the Protestants in France.

6 Mr Oliver having deliverd two Bills One on Account of the Store, amounting to £3..1.9, the other for Printing Proposals for the Welch Bible, amounting to 16.

7 Orderd that Mr Watts, in ye Absence of Dr Denne, do pay the said Bills.

8 The Secry informing the Comee, that there is a Person confind for Debt in the Marshalsea Prison, whom he beleives to be a great Object of Charity.

9 Agreed that ye Secretary be empowerd to discharge ye said Person, on ye best Terms that he can make

10 Letters were read from Mr Pages at Farmboro Mr Jones at Alconbury, Dr Uyscarp Mr White at Hawnes, Mr Crossman at Sudbury Mr Bridges at Gotham Mr Bowyer at Crewkherne, Mr Wilson at Halsted 3. July 174

Bartlets Building
Tuesday 15th July 1746.

Prest. Dr Elsemere, Mr Vernon Mr Hastings, Mr Thorold, Mr A.D. Smallbroke, Mr Sydenham, Mr Newey, Mr Morgan

At a Special Meeting of the Society

Dr Elsemere in ye Chair

1 The Revd Mr Bridges having sent an 8vo Set of Arch Bp Tillotson's Sermons as a Present to the Society, & The Revd Mr Griffith Jones, a like present of 50 Copi of a Book entitld. The Platform of Xtiani Being ye General Heads of the Protestant Re as profess'd in ye Church of England, set fo in ye words of ye 39 Articles of Religion &c.

2 Order'd that ye Thanks of the Society be returned for ye Present.

3 Dr Elsemere paid to Mr Watts, t be plac'd to Dr Denne's Account, 2 Guinea being a Benefaction towards a new Impre sion of Bibles in ye Welch Language f a Lady desiring to be unknown

W.B.
a Lady unknown
2.2.0.

4. Agreed that Dr Elsemere be desi to give ye Society's Thanks to the Lady fo her Benefaction.

5 Mr Thorold acquainted ye Society that he had receiv'd lately by ye penny p a Bank Note of One Hundred Poun being a Benefaction to ye Welch Bibles, from unknown hand: which was paid to Mr Wa to be plac'd to Dr Denne's Account.

W: B
Unknown
100.0.0

6 Agreed that ye Thanks of ye Soc be inserted in ye Publick papers for ye Re

7 Agreed unanimously that the Manuscript relating to ye persecution now carrying on against the Protestants in Fran with ye following Pieces by way of Appendix be immediately printed, viz

8 The Letter of Mr D'Argenson to the First President of the Parliament of Grenoble.

Letter of Mr Roger to Mr D'Argenson

Letter of Mr Rabaud to the Duke Richlieu

Edicts of ye Year 1745.

Edict of ye Year 1724.

9 The Society agreed to have 5000 Copy, & Mr Oliver being called in, consented to print that Number for £3..1..0 p Sheet.

10 Agreed with Mr Wilson, ye Stationer for Paper to print ye same upon, at 0..11..6 p Ream

11 Ordered that Mr Watts, in ye Absence of Dr Denne, do pay Mr Johnson One Hundred Pounds on Acct for Paper for ye Welch Bible.

12 Letters were read from Mr Langton at Dublin 7 June, Mr Ault at Arlsey 10 July, Mr Micklethwayt at Leeds 7 July, Dr Osborne, Mr Smith at Bushey Mr Jackson 11 July 1746.

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 22 July 1746

Prest Mr Thorold, Mr Sydenha

Mr Hastings, Mr Morgan,

Mr Albinus

Mr Thorold in ye Chair
in ye Absence of Dr Usemore

1 Agreed to referr it to ye Consideration of ye Society, whether it may not better promote their Designs to have some of their Tracts in ye Catalogue bound in Pasteb

2 A Translation of a Letter was read from The Revd Mr Professr Franck, at Hall in Saxony dated 16 July 1746, signifying that he intends to make a Presen to ye Society of a few Books in ye Waurugian Tongue,

3 Agreed that 1000 Copys of Directions for ye Devout & proper use of ye Com: Pray & of Cautions & Directions for ye Performa of ye Publick Worship be bought & bound u in Order to be sent Gratis to such Memb as write for ye Min. Com: Prayer.

4 The Secry reported that he had received ye undermention'd Benefaction towards a new Impression of Bibles in ye Welch Language, & placed them to Dr Denn Account, viz

N: B
Unknown 0..9..0
Mr Evans . 10..6
Unknown . 2..6
Mr Crossman.. 1..

From a Gentlewoman in Sussex desiring to be unknown, by The Revd Mr Wilson of Cocking	0..9.
Revd Mr Wm Evans, Master of the Free Grammar School in Wickelham, Norfolk	0..10.
An unknown hand	2.
Revd Mr Crossman Rectr of Little Bromley Essex	1..1

Letters were read from Dr Young at Welwyn, Mr Hildesley at Hitchin Mr Cawthorne at Tunbridge, Mr Murgatroyd at Leeds, Mr Marshall at Allesley, Mr Parsons at Bedingham Mr Gregory at Glocester, Mr Foot at Plimouth, Mr Perronet at Shoreham

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Bartlet's Buildgs

Tuesday 29th July 1746

Prest. Dr Wilson, Mr Thorold, Mr Newey, Mr Bourdillon, Mr Sydenham, Honble & Revd Mr Stanley

Dr Wilson in ye Chair in ye Absence of Dr Elsemere

1 A Letter was read from Wm Short Esqr at Exeter, dated 26th Inst, with a Bill upon Mr Nath. Paice, Mercht in London, for £7. of which Sum, Mr Short desires that 40 may be apply'd towards ye Payment of his Annual Subscription, & ye other £5, as a Benefaction towards a new Impression of Bibles in ye Welch Language.

W: B
Mr Short
5.0.0

2. Another Letter was read from the Bp of Chester dated 10. Inst, signifying that he had sent a Benefaction to Mr Hoares, for ye same Charitable Purpose, wch appears to be Three Guineas

3 Order'd that ye Thanks of ye Society be given to his Lordship for his Benefaction,

4 Agreed that a Packet of
bound Books, to ye amount of 20, be sent
to a well dispos'd young man, at Antigua, at
ye Request of Mr Newey.

5 The Hon.ble & Revd Mr Stanley
giving his Company at ye Board, subscrib
to promote ye Society's Designs, & paid a
Guinea to ye Secretary, to be placed to Dr
Denne's Account as his Benefaction at Adm
sion, for which ye Comee desir'd him to acce
their Thanks.

6 Letters were read from Mr
Fenwick at Hallaton, Bp of Chester, Mr
Wilson at Westmeston, Mr Green at Derby
Mr Williams at Penshurst, Mr Short at
Mr Lunn at Denton, Dr Regis at Adish
Mr Greenwood at Dedham Mr Burrows
at Chesterfield, Dr Knight at Bluntish
Dr Bowtell at Patrixbourne Mr Harri
at Northfleet 24 July 1716

An Abstract of the [illegible] of the
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
for the [illegible] from Thursday 12 May 1743 to
Tuesday 28 Feb [illegible]

Chairmen this Year [illegible]

Charity Schools opened or to be erected

Workhouses opened or to be erected

Gifts & Legacies to the Society

Sermons preached & Collections made for
Charity Schools

Subscribing Members chose

Corresponding Members chose

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for One Quarter from Tuesday 10 May 1743 to Tuesday 28 June 1743

Chairmen this Quarter } Mr Sydenham
Mr Ravaud

Min

Charity Schools reported to be erected

Workhouses reported to be erected

Gifts & Legacies to the Society

Sermons preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools

Subscribing Members chose

June 14 p.7. 3 The Revd. Mr John Beniman

Corresponding Members chose

Miscellaneous Reports

1743	Min.	
May 17 p. 2.	2.	Mr. Thorold reported that the Bp of Oxford would favour the Society with a Copy of his Sermon, to be printed.
—	3.	Agreed to Adjourn the Comee for a fortnight.
31 31	5.	$\overset{6}{4}$ Comee appointed for Releasing Prisoners for Debt.
June 7 p. 4 5	4.	An Account of the Dutchess of Kendal's Will.
	6.	The Agreement with Mr. Rothery to supply Chelsea College Infirmary with Books, pursuant to ye Will of Lady Cath: Jones
6. 7 .. 14	7.	Mr Watts desir'd to Answer ye Letters during Mr. Newman's illness & Report of Mr Newman's Death.
8 21	2.	The Comee agreed to recommend it to ye Society that the Secry's Salary for the future be £105 p Ann.
—	3.	That £10 p Ann be Added to William Lane's Salary as a Clerk to ye Secy.
—	5.	Mr Tillard reported ye discharge of several Prisoners.
10 28	2.	Agreed that £5 a year be allowed for Coales & Candles
— .	4.	Agreed that the Rev. Mr Broughton and Mr Watts be Joint Secretarys, during pleasure.
—	5.	Agreed that Mr. Broughton do come and reside in ye Society's house; and that he open & give proper Ansr. to all Lres.
11 .	11.	Referr'd to ye Comee to make provision for Hannah Beavis, the Society's Housekeeper.

Benefactions to ye Society's General Designs

1743					
May 17	1.	The Rev.d Mr A:D: Lisle	3	3	0
p.1 31.	1.	Mr Stockwell at Chelsea	0	10	6
3 June 7	1.	The Rev.d Mr A:D: Lunn Rect.r of Denton	1	1	0
p.4 8.	0.	Mrs Eliz: Thomas	2	2	0
7 14	3.	The Rev.d Mr John Berriman	1	1	0
10 28	6.	A Lady unknown by Dr Hales	5	5	0
.	8.	Thos Micklethwaite Esqr	2	2	0

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

Benefactions to the Saltzburgers

Benefactions for Releasing poor Prisoners

1743 Min

Books & Papers Presented to ye Society

May 31st 3 75 Admonitions and Cautions to Discharg'd Debtors by Mr Drew.
p 3

9. 200. Copies of ye Dean of Peterboroughs Sermon by ye Society Corresponding with ye Incorporated Society in Dublin

24. Dr Kings Sermon before ye Trustees of Georgia &ca

Books & Papers admitted to be dispers'd occasio

Books & Papers bought and Printed by Order of the Society

List of Packets given by particular Order of the Society.

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An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter, from Tuesday ye 28 June 1743 to Tuesday 27 Sepr. 1743.

Chairmen this Quarter

Mr. Butjenter
Mr. Thorold
Mr. Hopson

Min.

Charity Schools reported to be erected

Workhouses reported to be erected

Gifts & Legacys to the Society

Sermons preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools

Subscribing Members chose.

July 4 Buckland Nutcombe Bluett Esqr.
5 p. 11 Augt. 2. Dr. Best Vicar of St Laurence Jewry.
15 Mr Francis Gosling, Banker in Fleet Street.
Mr Michaell Hopson, Apothecary in Coleman Street.

Corresponding Members chose

Augt. 2. 4 Revd. Mr Best Rect. of Woolverton in Warwickshire
15 Revd. Mr Josiah Tucker at Bristol
Revd. Mr William Dean Rect. of Woolhampton Berks
Revd. Mr Henry Frinsham Vicar of Waltham Abbots.

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Miscellaneous Reports

July 26 p. 14 — 1. The Secry to write to the Dean of Winchester Dr Pearce about enlarging
his Sermon on Self Murder.

— 2. The Minutes of the proceeding Month to be Examin'd and
Sign'd by the Chairman, the 2d Tuesday in every Month.

Augt 9 p. 16 — 3 An Order for dispersing the Bp of Oxford's Sermon.

— 7. Agreed to Adjourn to ye 30 Augt. and that the Secrys do, during
that time, dispatch all Packets desir'd by ye Members.

Sepr 6 20 — 7. Order'd that 12 Copies only of the Bp of Oxford's Sermon be
sent to the Hospitals.

13 21 — 4 Agreed to allow Mr Schultz his Salary, and also the Charge
of his Passage from India, to Copenhagen.

— 5. Order'd that Mr Schultz be desir'd to return ye Portuguese Dictionary

20 22 — 4. Dr Bearcroft presented a Letter to the Society from Mr Lewis
of Margate relating to the Society's having a right
to 400 out of every Impression of 12000 Copys of
his Exposition of the Church Catechism.

Benefactions to ye Societys Genl. Designs

	Min.				
5 p11.	1.	A Gentleman unknown by Dr. Hales	3	3	0
12 12.	2	Revd. Mr. Burrow from himself and Friends	14	0	0
19 13	1	Revd. Mr Best Rect. of Woolverton Warwicks.	2	2	0
—	3	Mr Zouch a Legacy part of Mr Disney's Legacy	60	0	0
4 9 15	1.	Revd. Mr Thos Williams Vicar of Lywell by the Bp. of Exeter	2	2	0.
6	5	Mr Francis Gosling at Admission	2	2	0
		Mr Michael Hopson at Ditto	1	1	0
30 18	5.	Mrs Dymoke	1	1	0
	7.	Revd. Mr. Lloyd of Epping	1	1	0
6 30	1.	Mrs Catmore	1	1	0
13 21	1.	Wm. Dunstar Esqr.	5	5	0
20 22	3.	Revd. Dr. Best at Admission	1	1	0
		Buckland Nutcombe Bluett Esqr. at Ditto	1	1	0

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

30 15	3	Dr. Hartley at Bath	1	1	0

Benefactions to the Saltzburgers

Benefactions for Releiving poor Prisoners

1733 Min

Books & Papers presented to ye Society

Books & Papers admitted to be dispersed occasionally

Books & Papers bought & Printed by Order of the Society

Aug. 30 10. 100 Copies of ye Bp of Oxford's Sermon
p 18

List of Packets given by particular Order of the Society

July 5. 6. 12 Address to Prisoners for Debt, & 12 Do for Crimes to Mr Broughto
11
12. 2. A New Testamt & Manual of Devotion to Mr Jacobi.
12
3. Bibles. 6 Testamts 12 Souldiers Monitor 12 Morn. & Even.
26 4. Prayers for ye Highlanders in ye Tower at ye request of ye Su
14
Aug. 9 10. 25. Talbots Christian Schoolmaster & 50 Short Acct of the
18
Lives &ca of several Godly Persons to ye Incorporated Society
in Dublin.
30 1. A Bible Com: Prayr book Dyches Spelling book with Several
18
small Tracts to The Revd Mr Driesler going to Georgia
Sep. 6. 4. 2. Copies of Talbots Xtian Schoolmaster to Mr Dymoke
20
20. 2. 24 Copies of an Address to Prisoners for Debt, & 24 Do to Prisone
21
for Crimes to the Revd Mr Tucker at Bristol
27 2. A Packet to the Value of £3.,4.,3 to the Revd Mr Moore for ye use
23
of the Clergy at Bermudas.
— 4. 50. Copies of the Bp of Man's Instruct. for the Indians to
Govr Popple at Bermudas.

An abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge from Tuesday 27th Sepr 1743 to Tuesday 3 Jany following.

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr Newey
Captn Hudson
Dr Wilson

Min

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

Workhouses reported to be Erected.

Gifts & Legacys to the Society

Sermons preach'd & Collections made for Ch. Schools

Subscribing Members chose.

Dec. 6 p 39 15. Lord Bp of Bangor

16. Revd Mr Worthington Vicr of Blodwell Salop

Revd Mr Bourdillon

Corresponding Members chose

Oct. 4 35 14. Allured Popple Esqr Govr of Bermudas.

Nov. 1 29 3. Revd Dr Sympson Rectr of St Georges in the East

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Miscellaneous Reports.

Octr. 4. p. 24 3. Mr Sherman's Bill at Aleppo for £3..2..8 Order'd to be paid.

— 5. Mr Sherman to be wrote to, to Acquaint ye Society in what manner he had disposed of the Arabick N. Testamts and Psalters sent him.

Novr. 8 31 7. Referr'd to the Society to consider whether Mr Ortman ought to be Continued as Schoolmaster at Ebenezer in Georgia.

32 15 NB 5. Agreed to recommend it to the Society to Encourage ye Printing of the Bible &ca in Welsh

— 6. A Comee appointed to obtain ye Opinion of Councel on ye Act of 5th Eliz: relating to Printing the Bible.

22. 33 5. Referr'd to the Society, to provide an Order for Persons who give £50 to ye Society, to be capable of being Elected Subscri: Members without paying any Annual Subscription. An Order made 6 Decr following.

— 6. Agreed to the Present of Paper &c. to be sent to ye East Indies.

Decr. 6 37 1. The Secry reported that the E. I. Compy had Agreed to let ye Presents &ca go freight free in one of their Ships.

— 4. Order'd that the Secrys do write to every Member of the Society to Acquaint them when they send the Annual Sermon.

— 5. A Form to be drawn up for that purpose.

— 6. Agreed to discharge Mr Ortman, Schoolmaster at Ebenezer in Georgia

7. Order'd that the Secrys do acquaint Mr Bolzius & Gronau therewith and to Enquire of them if they know a fit Person to Succeed him, who can teach ye Children English as well as German.

— 10. A Comee appointed to revise ye Society's Catalogue of Books and to examine into their prices.

NB Agreed to Undertake the Management of the intended Impression of ye Bible &ca in Welsh & and to meet on Tuesday ye 13th Inst.

Decr 13 40 6 ~~10~~. A Draught of a Letter to be transmitted to ye Members relating to ye Anniversary Sermon was read & approved off & 3000 Copies Order'd to be Printed.

Benefactions to the Societys Genl. Designs

Date	Min.	No.	Name	£	s	d
Oct. 4	p.24	1.	Mr. Johnson at Fort St George by the Revd. Mr Howard	2	2	0
10	27	1.	Revd. Mr Comissary May at Jamaica	3	7	2
–		3.	Revd. Mr Tucker at Bristol	1	1	0
25	28	1.	Revd. Mr Disney's Execut.rs	50	0	0
	29	3	Revd. Mr Southern of Cardington Salop	1	1	0
Nov. 8	30	1.	Robert North Esqr. at Scarborough	2	2	0
–		3.	A Gentlewoman unknown	2	2	0
15.	31	1.	Revd. Mr Thoresby Rect. of Newington	1	1	0
	32	3.	Revd. Dr. Sympson Rect. of St Georges in the East	1	1	0
22	33	2.	Sir William Wentworth Bart.	50	0	0
29	34	1.	Mrs. Sacheveral } by the Lord Bp of Oxford	6	6	0
			Mrs. Woodcock } by the Lord Bp of Oxford	5	5	0
Decr. 13	40	1.	Lord Bp of Bangor at Admission	1	1	0
–		3	Revd. Mr Worthington	1	1	0
–		4.	Revd. Mr Bourdillon	1	1	0
20.	42	1	Revd. Mr Church	1	1	0
–		2.	Mrs. Courthorpe	1	1	0

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

Date	Min.	No.	Name	£	s	d
Oct. 4	24	6	Revd. Mr Duckett of Little Ashby	4	0	0
Nov. 8	30	3	a Gentleman unknown	2	2	0

Benefactions to the Saltzburgers

Benefactions for Relieving Prisoners

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Books & Papers presented to ye Society

Books & Papers admitted to be dispers'd occasionally

Octr 4. p. 25 15. The Englishman directed in the Choice of his Religion.

Books & Papers bought & printed by Order of the Society

Novr 1 30 7. 250 Bp Bulls advice to Candidates for Holy Orders.

List of Packets given by particular Order of ye Society

Octr 4 25 10. 100 Lewis's Catm 100 friendly Admonit. to Drinkers of Brandy to the Lord Bp of Man

11 27 3 A Bible & Com: Prayr book to an Object of Charity

Novr 1 29 1. 25. Horneck agt Popery 25 Protest. Catm 12 Rochester's funeral Sermon to Dr Denne.

– 2 40 Watts's Divine Songs for Children 20 Talbots Christian Schoolmaster to ye Bp of Man.

– 4 A Portuguese New Testamt to Captn Hudson.

29 36 2. Two Ditto to Ditto

Decr 13 41 5. 25 Bp Bulls Companion vid. to Mr Thorold.

– 8 a Set of Ostervald on ye Old & New Testamt, 12 Address to Prisoners for Crimes & 12 Do to Debtors to Mr Broughton

20 42 3. 25 Bp of Mans Indian Instructions to ye Missionarys in the East Indies.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter from Tuesday 3d Jany to Tuesday 20 March 1743

Chairmen this Quarter
Dr Denne
Dr Bearcroft
Dr Cartwright

Charity Schools reported to be erected

Workhouses reported to be erected

Gifts & Legacys to the Society

Jany 24 48 1. Mrs Dymoke £100
Feby. 21. 56 4 Sir John Rogers £10
Edward Haudisell Esqr. £21

Sermons preach'd & collections made for Ch Schools

Subscribing Members chose

Feby. 7 53 11. James Dalbiac Esqr of Spital Fields
March 6 60 1. Revd. Mr John Wilton of Chapel Thorpe Yorks.
Revd. Mr. Thomas Jackson of Greens Norton Northamptonsr.
Revd. Mr William Nowell at London

Corresponding Members chose

Feby 7 53 11 Revd. Mr Chris. Bowerbank of Weyhill Hants
March 6. 60. 4. Revd. Mr Lidgold

1743 Min.

Miscellaneous Reports.

Jany 3 43 2. Mr. A. D. Denne to pay Mr. Tillard out of Mrs. Palmers Legacy
the Money advanced Mr. Zahn.

24 4 5. Dr. Wilsons Motion for £500, given out of the General Designs towards Printing ~~for~~ the Welsh Bible &c.

Feby 7 57 47. The Resolution of the Society to Accept of Profr. Franckes
proposal for Two Missionaries to be sent to ye E. Indies

52 6. Order'd that Mr. A. D. Denne do supply what is wanting towards
the Support of the E. India Mission out of the Benefactions
to the General Designs

Feb. 7. 19. Report of a Benefaction for Poor Debtors from the Bp of Oxford.

21 58 4. The Society's order to Insure £450 on the Wager.

Mar. 6 61 8. Order'd that Mr. Hopson and Mr. Watts do take care of ye
Scaffolds &c. for the accommodation of ye Ch. Children at
their Anniversary Meeting, & that 5000 Hymns be printed

- 9. Agreed that before the Two New Missionaries be sent to Madras it be particularly
consider'd whether they shou'd not in the Administer tration of the two
Sacraments make use of the ~~according~~ to the Form prescribed by ~~Custom~~ of the Ch. of England.

- 11. The Letter to Mr. Fabricius was approved of, and Order'd to
be sent by the Wager.

omitted.

Feb. 28 58 7 The Secrys order'd to consult Mr. Hoare about recovering
what is due to the Society, from the late Mr. Whitham Treasurer of ye Society.

- 8 As also to enquire, what steps had been taken in
order to recover what is due from the late Mr. Walter

Benefactions to the Society's General Designs

Jan.y 3. 43	4.	Rev.d Mr Bowerbank of Weyhill Hants	1	1	0
–	7.	Mr Marc of Spital Fields	0	10	6
44	10	Rev.d Dr Jenner	1	1	0
17.	3.	Henry Salwey Esq.r at Elton Salop	1	1	0
46 49	5.	Rev.d Mr Fenwick of Hallaton for himself & others	17	14	0
31.	1.	Rev.d Mr Nicholls at Admiſsion	2	2	0
49 50	5.	Rev.d Mr Adams at Wintringham	0	10	6
Feb.y 7.	1.	Rev.d & Hon.ble Mr Stanley at Leverpoole	5	0	0
51 –	3	Rev.d Mr Wise at Hallow Eſsex	1	1	0
15.		Rev.d Mr Troughear Vicar of Carisbrook	1	1	0
54	1	James Dalbiac Esq.r	1	1	0
21.	2.	Rev.d Mr Parry at Shipston upon Stower	1	1	0
55 28.	1.	Sam.l Clarke Esq.r	5	5	0
57 –	3.	A Person unknown	3	3	0
Mar.	2.	Rev.d Dr King	1	1	0
59 60 6	6.	Rev.d Mr Jackson	1	1	0
62 13	2.	Mr Blundell at Leverpoole	2	2	1
		Mr Huysh at Clisthydon	1	1	0

Benefactions to the Arabick Impreſsion

Jan.y 31. 50	3.	Gov.r Shirley at Boston	5	5	0

Benefactions to the Malabar Miſsion

Jan.y 17 46	1.	Miſs Duria Clarke at Shoreham	5	5	0
		Rev.d Mr Perronet Vicar of Shoreham	5	5	0
Mar. 20 63	1.	Rev.d Mr Hartshorne from a Person unknown	22	1	0

Benefactions for Releiving Poor Prisoners

Feb.y 7 54	13.	The Gift of Two Ladys unknown by the Bp of Oxford	15	0	0

Min

Books & Papers presented to the Society

Jany 10 45 2. 100 Scriptural Church Catechism

Feby 28 58 6. 50. Copies of Welsh Piety continued by John Thorold Esqr.

Books & Papers admitted to be dispers'd occasionall

Books & Papers printed by Order of ye Society

Jany 6 43 3. 500 Circular Letter to Members New chosen &

500. Recommendations

List of Packets given by particular order of the Society

Jany 24 49 4. 12 Arabick New Testamts. a Number of Tracts agt. Popery & 25. Bp Wilsons Indian Instruct. to the Missionary at the East Indies.

Feby 7 54 19. 24 Tracts for Prisoners for Crimes & 24 for Debtors to the Revd. Mr. Weller at Maidstone.

14 54 2. A set of Practical Tracts to Jno Thorold Esqr.

28 58 " Ditto to Mr. Watts

– 5. a Packet of Books to the Value of 50 to the Revd. Mr. Jones at Trinity Bay in New found Land

– 50. Copies of the Bp of Mans Instruction to the Indians &

– 50. Protestant Catechism to the Society in Dublin for

Mar 13 63 3. Erecting Protestant Charity Schools

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An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge from Tuesday 20. March 1743/4 to Tuesday 26 June 1744

Min.

Chairmen this Quarter
Mr. Johnson
Mr. Torriano
Mr. Hastings

Workhouses reported to be erected

Gifts & Legacys to the Society

6 Sr John Rogers's Legacy of Ten pounds receiv'd by Mr Tillard

Sermons preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools

Subscribing Members chose

19 Lord Bp of St Davids
10 Lord Bp of St Asaph
11 Revd. Mr Castleman Prebendary of Bristol

Corresponding Members chose

13 Revd. Mr Crossman Rect. of Little Bromley Essex
Revd. Mr Arnold Curate of Mortlake Surry
14 Revd. Mr Hyde of Heath near Wakefield Yorks.
Revd. Mr Chewe of London

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Miscellaneous Reports

Min.

Mar 20 .64 5 The Minute concerning a Comee to revise the Catalogue &c
to be brought forward.

– 7. The Comee Adjourn'd to 3^{d} of April.

Ap^{l} 3 66 6 Mrs Downing reports that she had just finish'd
the 19 Edition of Lewis's Exposition &c^{a} being
12,000; out of which she was ready to deliver 400
Copies for ye Store, according to her former Agreement.

– 7. The 400 Copies Order'd into the Store

– 15. A Comee appointed to Audit the Acc^{ts} of ye Society.

17. 69 1. They make their Report.

1. Expence of the Society's Dinner at the Crown Tavern
in the Strand.

May 1. 73 – 2. An Acc^{t} of what was collected after Dinner for Objects
of Charity.

N.B 74 7. A General Meeting order'd to be summoned to consider
of some means propos'd for Promoting a New Impress
of the Welsh Bible.

76 21. The Mony found in the Charity Box, and what was collected
at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society, order'd
to be distributed.

77 22. Mr A. D. Denne desir'd to peruse & Correct the Account
of the Society intended for the Press.

– 23. Report of the Anniversary Sermon preach'd by the
Lord Bp of Bangor An order for printing
1250 Copies, with as
Many of the Society's Last

May 5 23. The Prices of the Bp of Man's Indian Instructed
p.77 & Dr. Stebbings brief Acct. of Prayer &ca. to be
farther consider'd.

– 4 A Report to be made of the Alteration propos'd in the
Prices of the Books upon the Catalogue

80 8 7. Mr Drew & Mr Nicholson desir'd to seek out fit
Objects for the Charity of the late D. Campbell Esq.

– 8. A List of the New Prices order'd to be given to Mrs
Downing.

– 9. The Appendix to the Bp of London's Disswasive from
Intemperance ~~reported~~ approved.

81 12 An Acct. of Charges at the last Anniversary Meeting
of the Charity Children.

– 13. Dr. Denne desir'd to pay the same.

– 15 The Comee Adjourn'd to the Tuesday after Witson Week

22 8. Mrs Dowling signifyes her Intentions of leaving
82 off Trade. See also the Minutes of 12 & 19 June.

83 9. The Comittee's Resolution thereupon.

29 9. The Society to be Summon'd for the Choice of a Booksel
82 and Printer in the room of Mrs Downing.

– 10. A Comee appointed to distribute the Charity for
the Prisons.

June 5 3 Agreed that previous to any Election of Bookseller &
84 Printer a Comee be appointed to treat with Mrs
Downing for the Copies that of right belong to her.

85 5. The Election of a Bookseller &c. Adjourn'd

– 6 Order for distributing the Anniversary Sermon &
Account.

1744	Min.	Benefactions to the Societys Gen.l Des	
April 3 63	1.	A Gentleman desiring to be unknown	2„12„6
–	2	Rev.d Mr Ault at Ailsey p Dr Clarke . . .	1„1„0
64	11.	Rt. Hon.ble the Lord Digby	20„0„0
24 70	1.	Rev.d Mr Drake Vic.r of Swinderby Lincolns	1„1„0
		Rev.d Mr Mear p Mr Ald.n Davies of Beverly	0„10„6
		Rev.d Mr Dalton of Southscarle Nottingham . . .	10„6
May 9 74	9.	Rev.d Mr Marshall Minist.r of Allesley Warwicks	5„5„—
–	11.	Rev.d Mr Lidgold Vic.r of Harmondsworth Middx .	1„1„—
		Rev.d Mr Dean of Wollampton Berks . . .	1„1„—
		A Lady unknown by Mr Torriano . . .	2„2—
8 78	1.	Rev.d Mr Witton of Chapel Thorpe Yorks . .	10„10„—
		Rev.d Mr Wells of Prestbury Glocesters . . .	1„1„—
–	4	Lord Bp of St Davids at Admission . . .	1„1„—
–	5.	Rev.d Mr Cookson at Leeds Yorks	1„1„—
–	10	Lord Bp of St Asaph	1„1„—
22. 82	5.	Rev.d Mr Nowell Lecturer of St Catherine Cree Church at Admission . . .	1„1„—
29. 82 6.	3	Rev.d Mr Profess.r Chappelow	1„1—

Benefactions to the Malabar Mis

Ap.l 3 65	1.	a Person unknown by the Rev.d Mr Hartshorne Rector of Broseley Salop	22„1—
17 70	3	A Gentlewoman in Hants unknown p Mrs Norton	1„1—
24 71	1.	Rev.d Mr Drake Vic.r of Swinderby Lincolns.	1„1—

Benefactions to the Saltzburgers

	Min		
June 5 85	8.	Messrs. Schalkhauser & Co. Merchts. at Venice	15. —

Benefactions for Relieving Poor Prisoners

May 22 82	4.	Legacy of the late Mr Dugal Campbell through ye hands of Dr Pelling	9. 0. 0

Books & Papers presented to ye Society

May 1. 76	16	12 Copies of a Sermon before the Honble House of Commons on the Fast Day 1744 by Dr Bearcroft, presented by the Author
22. 82	1	100 Copys of The Lord Bp of Landaff's Sermon, before the Society for Propagation of the Gospel, being a Present from the said Society
29 82	5.	200 Dr Delany's Sermon before the Irish Society with 200 brief Review of their Rise & Progress
June 12	5.	12 Copys of a Sermon preach'd by the Revd Mr Bruce before the Trustees for Georgia, presented by ye Trustees

Books & Papers admitted to be dispersed occasionally

May 5. 78	1.	The Cambridge Bible & Com: Prayr. to be inserted in the Catalogue

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Books & Papers bought & Printed by Order of the Society

April 24. 4 12 Copys of an Acc.t of Workhouses Order'd to be bought
p. 72 1,250 Copys of the Lord Bp of Bangors Sermon
preach'd at the Anniversary Meeting of the
May 1. 24. Charity Children order'd to be printed
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List of Packets given by particular Order of the Society

april 3 8. A packet to the amount of 20s. to a Clergyman
66 in a Large Cure, at the Request of the Secry
67 17. A Bible w.th Com: Pray. & Ps: a Duty of Man, 2 Dixons
Spelling Books, 2 Lewis's Cat. & 1 Bp Gibson's
family Devotion to Mr Hopson for a poor
and large Family.
68 10 1. A hundred Xtian Monitors with the like Number of
Bp Gibson's Advice after Sickness, also 12
Indians Instructed sent to the Royal Infirma
at Edenborough.
72 24. 5. 60 Lewis's Catechism to the Rev.d Mr Morgan
Vicar of Braintree Essex
May 1. 15. 100 Protestant Cat. 100 View of the Articles &c.
77 presented to the Ld Bp of Bangor
6. 18. 25 Lewis's Cat. to the Rev.d Mr Marshall of Alle
& an Arabick New Testam.t to Mr Grimwood of Dedh
Essex

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Chairmen this Quarter

Mr. Thorold
Mr. Ravaud
Mr. Bourdillon

Charity Schools reported to be erected

Min.

July 17th. 9 p. 96. A long & particular Acct. of the flourishing State of the Charity School at Leverpoole in a Lre from Mr. Blundell Merch.t in that Place

Workhouses reported to be erected

17. 9. 96 A Workhouse at Leverpoole reported by ye same Gentleman

Gifts & Legacys to the Society

Subscribing Members chose

July 4. 107 Revd. Mr. Kippax Fellow of Clare Hall Cambridge

Sep. 2. 107 Revd. Mr. Doughty Vicar of Wispington Lincolnshire

Revd. Mr. Bates of Horncastle .... Ditto

6. 113 Mr. Richard Venn of London

Corresponding Members chose

Aug.t 13 112 Revd. Dr. Hutchinson Vicar of Horsham, Sussex

Revd. Mr. Budgen Divinity Profess.r of Gresham College

Revd. Mr. Ebenezer Punderson at Groton N. England

Sep. 6. 113 Revd. Mr. Benson Minister of St. Nicholas Worcester

1744 Min

Miscellaneous Reports

July 3. p 91 1 The Secretary reports that he had distributed the Charity Money found in the Poor's Box, and also what was collected at the Anniversary Meeting:

92. 5. Mr. Hurlock Govr of Bencoolen, desir'd to inform the Society, whether a Number of Arabick N Testamts. might not be disposed off usefully, in that part of the East Indies where he resides.

10. 92 3 Mrs Downing desires to be excus'd proving her Titles to her Copys, till the Prices are fixt by the Arbitrators- She is ready to Name two on her part, provided ye Society do the same.

4 The Committee accept of this Proposal.

93 5. An Umpire to be chosen.

6. Agreed to recommend it to the Society. That ye Candidates for the Place of Bookseller & Printer shall enter into Bonds.— The Condition of those Bonds.

7. Mrs Downing not to be indemnifyed for any books sent to the Members, but such as are in the Catalogue

17. 95 4. Mrs Downing & the Comee chose their Arbitrators.
Mrs Downing declines consenting to an Umpire. Upon wch the Comee agreed to consider of ye Affair that Day 7night

24 98 2. Dr Wilson's Motion in relation to a proposal of Dr Watts's concerning the Welsh Bible to be considerd at the next Monthly Meeting.

6 The Secrys order'd to write to the Bp of Worcester, to recommend some proper Persons in that County, to be Members.

8. The Comee for Releasing Prisoners make their Report.

97 10. Agreed to Adjourn the Comee to the 7 of August.

7 101 8 The Minute of the 10th July, obliging the Candidates for Bookseller and Printer to enter into Bonds, confirm'd.

- 9 Mr Whitehorne is desir'd to prepare the Bonds.

- 10 Mr Tillard is desir'd to enter into Bonds of Arbitration with Mrs Downing — the Conditions thereof.

- 14 Agreed to favour Dr Watts with 1000 or 1500 Welsh Bibles & Comon Prayers in Sheets, at such price as shall be fix'd in the Society's Catalogue.

14 105 2 Mr Tillard is desir'd to pay Mrs Cholmley for Stitching Books from 2 May to 14 Aug. £ 9" 6" 10.

3 Copys of the Letters wrote to Messrs Bolzius & Gronau, 22 Mar: 1745 to be transmitted to them by the first Ships.

20 105 3 A List of the New Prices of the Books to be sent to the Bp of London.

2 105 11. The Letters and Journals from the Missionaries in the E. Indies to be read again at the Board, in November

11 110 8 The Acct of Receipts and Disbursements for the Mission at Fort St George referr'd to Mr Tillard.

- 10 Agreed to recommend to the Society Mr White's Disswasive from Stealing.

18 111 4 Order for addressing the College at Copenhagen, that Mr Fabricius may be continued at Madras.

- 6 An Extraordinary meeting of the Society to be summond on Affairs of the East India Mission.

25 112 1 Letter from Mr Professor Franke, relating to ye Destination of Two new Missionaries.

Benefactions to the Society's General Designs

1744	Min.		£ s d
June 26 91	5.	Thos. Micklethwait Esq.r at Leeds Yorkshire	1 „ 1 „ —
July 10 93	2.	William Dunstar Esq.r at Layton stone, Essex	5 „ 5 „ —
95 17.	6.	Rev.d Mr Duckett of Little Ashby Leicestershire	2 „ 10 „ —
Sep.r 4 107	3	Rev.d Mr Commiss.y May at Kingston, Jamaica	3 „ 7 „ —
110	8	Mr Foort at Huntsham	1 „ 9 „ 0
–	12	Rev.d Mr Kippax, Fellow of Clare Hall Cambridge	1 „ 1 „ —
109 11	4.	A Person desiring to be unknown, by the Rev.d Dr Hales	3 „ 12 —
		Ditto ⅌ Ditto	5 „ 5 —
111 18	1.	Rev.d Mr Perronet Vic.r of Shoreham, Kent at Admission	1 „ 1 —

Benefactions to ye Malabar Mission

Aug.t 20 108	1.	Mr Deners & his Daughters by Jno Thorold Esq.r	2 „ 2 —
Sep.r 18. 111	3	Produce of a Legacy from a Person unknown by D.o	5 „ 5 —

Benefactions to ye Saltzburgs

Benefactions for Relieving poor Prison

Min

Books & Papers presented to the Society.

Jun 26 p.40 — 1 — 200 Rt. Revd. Ld. Bp of Killala's Sermon 18th Mar: 1743 before the Incorporated Society in Dublin for Charter Schools. A present from the said Society.

July 17 95 — 1. — 25. Rt Revd. Ld Bp of Worcesters Sermon at St Laurence Jewry 25 April before the Governours of the London Infirmary

Augt 7 100 — 2. — 36. Printed Account of the Incorporated Society in Scotland, for Promoting Christian Knowledge. A Present from the Correspond-ing Members in London

Sept 12 109 — 2 — 50 The Childs Xtian Education from Dr Thomlinson.

Books & Papers admitted to be dispersd

Books & Papers bought & Printed by Order of the Society.

List of Packets given by particular Order &c.

July 3 92 — 5. An Arabick N. Testamt. to Mr Hopson for Mr Hurlock in ye E. Indies

10. 94 — 8. A Bible to the Secretary for an Object of Charity

17. 96 — 8. 1 Bible, 1 Com: Pray. 1 Duty of Man, Bp of London's pastoral Letter 1 Sett of Osterwalds Argumts. to Mr Bourdillon for Mr. Joachim Zubly Student in Divinity, going to Purisburg in Carolina

24 98 — 3 A Packet to the Value of 50 Sheets to the Revd. Mr Punderson at New Grotton in New England.

- — 7 An Arabick N. Testamt. to Henry Hastings Esqr.

24 Lewis's Catechism & 1 Talbots Xn. Schoolmaster to Wm. Tillard Esqr. for the Charity School at Elyn Middx

Aug 7 100 — A. 2 Bibles, 2 Com: Prayrs & a Packet out of the Store to Mr Ziegenhagen for a Minist. & 2 Students arrived from Germany in their way to Philadelphia

1744 Min

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge from Tuesday 2d Octor. to Tuesday 8th Jany 1744.

Chairmen this Quarter

Mr Hopson
Mr Sydenham
Mr Howard

Charity Schools reported to be erected

Novr. 6 p. 122 — 4. 5. Two Charity Schools, newly erected, the one at Ely, the other at Orwell Cambridgshire

Workhouses reported to be erected

Gifts & Legacys to the Society

Sermons preach'd & collections made &

Subscribing Members chose

Oct. 2 115 5. Revd. Mr Pettiw Minister of the Savoy

Novr. 6 122 8. Revd. Dr Aiscough Clerk of the Closet to the Prince of Wal

Decr. 4 131 4 John Ferrett Esqr. at Lord Burlington's

Corresponding Members chose

Nov. 6 122 8. Revd. Mr Cawthorne Master of the Grammar School at Tunbridge Kent.

Mr Jno Albertus, Reader of His Majesty's German Chapel St James's

1714 Min

Miscellaneous Reports

Oct. 2 p.118 3 Mr White's Ms. upon Stealing, referr'd to 4 Members.

9 117 6. Mr ArchD. Denne to be desir'd, when he returns to Town, to put out to Interest, Mr Disney's Legacy of £50

- 8. The Bonds about a New Bookseller read & approv'd. See also the 7th Minute of 30 October

16. 118 3 Mr Watts to lay before the Comittee, what has been done in relation to Col. Walter's Debt.

23 120 4. Mr Perronet points out several Errors in Mr Baskett's Editns of the New Testament.

5 The Secry's order'd to wait on the ABp of Canterbury with those Editions.

6. None of the faulty Editions to be sent to Members.

Nov 6 123 10. The Secry's order'd to wait on Mr Baron Mounteney, & make enquiry after Col. Walter's Debt.

- 11 His Grace of Canterbury acquaints the Society, that he wou'd use his Authority, to have the Errors in Mr Baskett's New Testament rectify'd & the like avoided for the future

- 12 The Secry's order'd to collate the New Testamts upon the Catalogue.

20 126 7. Sir Jn. Philipps paid 8 Guineas for ½ Years Rent of the Society's Chambers in the Temple.

- 8 The ArchBp of Canterbury acquaints the Society, that Mr Baskett had given his Grace the strongest Assurances that he wou'd correct the Errors complain'd of in his Editions of the New Testament

- 10. Application to be made to the East India Directors, that the

1744 Min

Miscellaneous Reports contin.d

Nov 20. 126. 10 the Things for the Missionaries may be sent Freight free with a List of particulars

27 130 3. The Secry's order'd to wait upon the Ar: Bp with a List of Errors discover'd in the New Testament.

– 5 The Standing Rules & Orders to be sent to all the Members, next year, with the Anniversary Sermon

Dec 4 132 2. Mr Whitehorne to be consulted about the Disposal of the Chambers in the Temple.

– 3 None but Cambridge Bibles & Co. Prayrs to be sent to ye Membr

4 132 9 Instructions to be sent to the Missrs at Madras, to get the Church of England Catechism translated into the Malabar & Gentou Languages & sent over to ye Society.

– 10. – That they be desir'd to acquaint the Society what method they take in instructing & converting the Adult Heathen,

– 11 – That they use the Church of England Catechism, and Baptize according to the Form in the Book of Com: Prayer.

133 11 4. The Treasurer desir'd to pay Mr Bloss & Co. £82,, 5,, 0 for Paper for the Welsh Bible.

136 18. 9. The E. India Directors grant Leave for the Things for the Missionarys to be sent Freight Free.

– 11 Mr Wates to buy of Foreign Silver, to the amount of £30

– 13. The Secry's order'd to draw up the Letters for the E. Indies, under the Direction of Dr Denne.

14. The Comee Adjourn'd to Tuesday the 8 of January

Benefactions to the Society's G.l Design

Min			
Oct.r 2 p114	1.	Rev.d Mr Huysh at Clisthydon	1„1„0
		Rev.d Mr Wilcocks of Collumpton	1„1„0
		Unknown p the Rev.d Mr Tucker of Bristol	1„4„0
		Rev.d Mr Thowsby Rect. of Stoke Newington	1„1„0
		Rev.d Mr Lunn at Denton p Dr Bearcroft	1„1„0
9	1.	Mrs Lee p Rev.d Mr Cartwright at Wroxceter	6„0„0
116 –	2	Rev.d Mr Bates at Horncastle at Admission	1„1„0
–	4	Rev.d Mr Eden Howard at ——— Ditto	1„1„0
16	1.	A Gentlewoman at Derby unknown p Mr Gregg	1„1„0
117 – 118	2.	Rev.d Mr Pittins at Admission	1„1„0
30	1.	By a private hand	40„0„0
119 Nov.r 6 121	2.	Mr Venn of London	1„1„0
20 125	1.	Rev.d Mr Marshall at Allesley Warwicks.e	1„1„0
		Rev.d Mr Southern Vic.r of Cardington Salop	1„1„0
–	3.	Rev.d Mr Baxter at Exeter	1„1„0
27 129	1.	By a private hand	20„0„0
130	4	Mr Jn.o Wilberfoss Merch.t at Gainsborough Lincolns.	2„2„0
Dec.r 4 132	5	Henry Salwey Esq.r at Elton Salop	1„1„0
–	7	Mrs Eliz: Derham p Rev.d Mr Liegold	1„1„0
10 135	1.	Rev.d Mr Lloyd at Epping Essex	1„1„0
136	5	Rev.d Mr Doughty Vic.r of Wispington Lincolns.	1„1„0

Benefactions to the Malabar Miss.

Nov.r 6 122	3	Walter Blacket Esq.r	5„5„0
		Rev.d Mr Allgood	1„1„0
		Rev.d Mr Turner	0„10„6
		Lane Allgood Esq.r	1„1„0

1744		Revd. Mr Featherstone	0..10..6
		Revd Mr Clayton	0..10..6
		Revd. Mr Swinburn	0..10..6
		Mr Bryson	0..10..6
Novr.		Revd. Dr Thomlinson Prebendary of St Pauls	20..0..0
13 p.124	2	Unknown by the Revd. Mr Pennington of Huntington	1..1..0

Benefactions to the Saltzburgers

Benefactions for Relieving Prisoners

Books & Papers presented to ye Society

Dec 11. 6. 100 The Child's Xtian Education a present from the Revd. Dr Thomlinson
133

Books & Papers printed by Order of the Society

List of Packets given by particular Orders of the Society

Oct. 9 7. 50 Lewis's Cat. to the Revd. Mr Morgan of Braintree Y
117
Novr 6 10. A Bible to the Secry for an Object of Charity
123
— 2 10. Two Large Packets for the Missions at Madras & Cuddalore
120.
Dec 11. 5. A Large Packet for the Ch Schools at Fort St George & Fort St Davids.
134

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge from Tuesday 8 January 1744/5 to Tuesday 2 April 1745.

Chairmen this Quarter { Dr Ienner
Mr Ferrett
Dr Berriman

Charity Schools reported to be erected

Workhouses reported to be erected

Gifts & Legacys to the Society

Mrs Dionis Long late of the City of Bath Wido £500

Sermons preach'd & Collections made &c.

Subscribing Members chose

Revd Mr Bailey, Priest in Ordinary of his Majesty's Chappel
James Bateman Esqr of Well near Alford Lincolnshire
Charles Selwyn Esqr
Revd Mr Will: Bree of Marks Tey Essex

Corresponding Members chose

Revd Mr Hillman Vicar of Willesdon Middx
Revd Mr Cook Vicar of Edmonton Middx
Revd Mr Tooke Rect. of Lambourn Essex

1744 Min.

Miscellaneous Reports

Janry 8. p 138 8 That all Packets be sent within a Week, from the Time they are Order'd

– 9 The Order wch relates to the sending of none but Cambridge Bibles &ca to be reconsider'd

139 10. No Copies of the Long Primer Edition of the N. Testament to be sent to the Members upon Accot of its faults.

– 12. Two Guineas given to the Secry for collating the N. Testamt.

15 141 4. Two Letters read from the Bp of London concerning his Lordships Tracts, now in the hands of Mr Downing

142 6. Mr Basketts Bibles to be sent as before, till farther Orders.

22 144 3. Agreed to recommend it to the Society to consider of a Time for the Choice of a Bookseller &c.

29 145 6. Agreed to Petition the Directors of the E. I. Company, to grant Leave for the Two new Missionaries, to take their Passage to India, & their Baggage to go freight free

146 9 Two Tracts in the Catalogue, viz, a Rebuke to the Sin of Uncleanness & a Dissuasive from Gaming to be revis'd at a proper time.

Febry 5 147 2 Unanimously Agreed to dismiss the Order of 4 Decr relating to Mr Basketts Bibles &c.

– 3 Booksellers & Printers to make Proposals to the Society.

– 4. Mr Whitehorne is desir'd to see the Bonds Executed between Mr Tillard & Mrs Downing.

12 150 3 Mr Baskett offers to Gratify any Person approv'd of by the Society, for collating the Bibles.

– 4 The Committee recommend it to the Society to nominate a fit Person for that Service.

– 5. Mr Basketts Proposal to be transmitted to the Syndics of the Press at Cambridge.

1744

Feby 12 150 11. Upon the Death of Mr Cholmley, Mr Downing is Order'd to take Care of the Binding & Stitching the Books and Tracts till farther Orders.

– 12 The 2 New Missionaries introduced to the Society

Mar. 5. 156 7. A List of the Comee for Auditing the Society's Accounts.

– 9 Mr Broughton desir'd to collate the Bibles in ye Catalogue

– 10. A Comee appointed ~~about~~ to treat with Mr Baskett about gratifying Mr Broughton.

157 11. A List of the Committee.

– 12. The Booksellers deliver in their Proposals as final.

– 13. a Comee appointed to open & examine &c. the Proposals
See the 4th minute of ye 12th of March.

– 14 The Comee Room to be enlarged

7 159 1. The Booksellers Proposals open'd &c.

11 160 2. An Abstract of the same.

12 161 1. Mr Broughton & Mr Baskett referr the Affair of the Gratuity to Mr Richardson of Salisbury Court.

– 3 Mr Baskett agrees to cancel the Errors in his Edit. of ye N. Test.

62 5. The Bp of Bristol preaches the Anniversary Sermon the 9 of May next.

3. The Scaffolds &c. order'd

Mr Watts gives the Thanks of the Trustees of the Charity Schools to the Society

63 11. The Garden order'd to be new gravelled.

164 16. The Secrys order'd to insure £700 for the Silver &c. on board the Princess Mary.

19 166 7. A particular Clause order'd to be inserted in the Bond to be given by the Bookseller.

– 8. Mrs Dod chosen Bookseller to ye Society in ye room of Mr Downing the
& Mr Oliver, Printer.

1744 Mar.

Miscellaneous Reports continu'd

19 p 168 — 4 The Secrys lay before the Society the Policy of Insurance for £1200

— 11. Two Letters from the Bp of London & Mr Owen, relating to his Lordship's Tracts, referr'd to ye Committee

26 169 — 3. The Thanks of the Committee given to Dr Denne for his kind Assistance in preparing the Letters for ye E. Indies

6. The sole care of binding the Books, & stitching ye Tracts committed to the Bookseller.

170 — 7 The Comee give their opinion about the Bp of London's Tracts

— 8. Mr Oliver order'd to make a List of the Books in Mr Cholmondeley's Warehouse

— 10. The Secry order'd to make enquiry concerning ye Chambers in the Temple.

Benefactions to ye Society's Genl Designs

Jany 8	1	Revd Mr Williams of Llywell Brecon shire	2„ 2„ –
137		Revd Mr Mason of Hull Yorksre	1„ 1„ –
15	1	Lady Palmer	1„ 1„ –
140		Mrs Parker	1„ 11„ 6
		Three Gentlemen desiring to be unknown	3„ 3„ –
		A Gentleman Do	0„ 10„ 6
		Mrs Hester Palmer	1„ 1„ –
		Mrs Corte	1„ 1„ –
		A Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown	1„ 1„ –
		Mrs Bewicke	3„ 0„ –
		Revd Mr Foulkes Rect. of Medborn	2„ 2 –
		Revd Mr Fenwick	2„ 2 –

180 1	5	Rev.d Mr Parry, at Shipston Worcesters.	1 „ 1 „ 0
		Mr Ferrell at Admission	1 „ 1 —
	9.	Gov.r Law at D.o	1 „ 1 —
22 144	1.	Rev.d Mr Waterhouse Rect. of Langley, Kent	1 „ 1 —
29 145	4.	Rev.d Mr Wise Vicar of Harlow Essex	1 „ 1 —
		Rev.d Mr Dean, Rect. of Woolhampton Berks.	1 „ 1 —
145 146	1.	Two Ladies by the Rev.d Mr Fenwick	1 „ 1 —
12 150	8.	Rev.d Mr De Chair of Stoke Newington Midd.x	2 „ 2 —
		Mr A. D. Williams	1 „ 1 —
		Rev.d Mr Tooke Rect. of Lambourne Essex	1 „ 1 —
11.5 155	1.	Rev.d Mr Hyde at Heath Yorks.	1 „ 1 —
	6.	Rev.d Mr Bailey Priest of his Majesty's Chapel at Admission	1 „ 1 —
156	8.	A Person unknown by the Rev.d Mr Taylor, Rect. of St Ewin at Bristol	3 „ 3 —
19 166	2.	Rev.d Mr Duckett of Little Ashby Leicesters.	2 „ 10 —
	5.	Rev.d Mr Bree, of Marks Tey at Admission	1 „ 1 —
168	12.	Rev.d Dr Long Master of Pembroke Hall Cambridge	„ 1 —
26 169	2.	James Bateman Esq.r at Well Lincolns. at Admiss.n	2 „ 2 —
	4.	Samuel Clarke Esq.r	5 „ 5 —
	11.	Rev.d & Hon.ble Mr Stanley at Liverpoole	5 „ 5 —

Books & Papers presented to ye Society

6.11
184 6. 100. The Child's Xtian Education a present from the Rev.d Dr Thomlinson

Books & Papers admitted to be dispersed occasionally

1744

Books & Papers Bought & Printed p Order of ye Society

List of Packets given by particular Order of ye Society

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A Bible to ye Secry for an Object of Charity

Two Large Packets

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Chairmen this Quarter { Mr Berrima
Mr Church
Mr Vernon

Charity Schools reported to be Erecte

Workhouses reported to be Erected

1745

Gifts & Legacys to the Society

			£
L H ap. 30. p. 186	Min. 8	William Tillard Esqr late Treasr to the Society	100

Sermons preach & Collections mad

1745 Min.

Subscribing Members chose

Apr.l 2 p.172 5 Revd Mr Wilson Vicar of Halsted Essex
Revd Mr Jenkins Lecturer of St Martin Ludgate
June 11 201 7 Revd Mr Arnold of Thurcaston Lincolnshire
Revd Mr Warcopp of London.
Mr Jno Wilberfoss of Gainsborough Merchant.
Honble and Revd Mr Henry Harvey Aston

Corresponding Members chose.

Apr.l 2 172 5 Revd Mr Dechair of Stoke Newington Middlesex
Revd Mr Shute Vicar of Olveston Glocestershire
June 11 201 7. Revd Mr Smith, Rect. of Christ Church Bristol

Miscellaneous Reports.

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9 177 5 Mr Dod executed the Bond prepar'd by Mr Whitehorne
– 7. A Gratuity of 2 Guineas, order'd to Mr Whitehornes Clerk
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23 182 9. A Motion to procure a more perfect List of the Charity Schools in and about Town.
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[illegible] Profess.r Francke the last Summ
from Madras and Cudalore
6. Mr Tillard's Son settles his Fathers Acct.s with the Society
10 Order for reading the Abstract of the Society's proceed.s
for the last year.
17 1. A Report of the Expence of the Dinner at the
28 Anniversary Meeting &c.
3 A Report of what was collected for Objects of Charity
4 Agreed to lend Dr Hunt the Font of Arabick Types on
certain Conditions 6. money for Prisons.
169 7. Mr A.D. Denne desir'd to peruse and correct the
Acct. of the Society preparing for the Press
191 17. Money collected at the Anniversary Meeting how
dispos'd of.
14 5. A Report of the Anniversary Sermon, preach'd by
193 Bp of Bristol
194 6 Agreed to print 1500 Copies of the said Sermon
– 7. An Acct. of Charges for Scaffolding &c.
– 8 Mr A.D. Denne desir'd to pay the same.
– 9. Mr Churchey's Motion about Printing an Abstract of
the Society's proceedings on a Sheet of paper.
– 11 Agreed to publish the Names of the Subscribers
at ye end of the Anniversary Sermon
21 4. The Committee's Contract with Mr Johnson for Paper to
196 Print ye Anniversary Sermon.
Mr Olivers Agreement for Printing the same.
20 6. The Society's Agreement with Mr Dod to supply the
198 Store wth ye Address to the Methodists.
199 7. Mr A.D. Denne desir'd to place to the Society's Accoun
whatever Expences were occasion'd by the first Impress-
-ion of the said Tract, beyond the Produce of the Sal
thereof
201 5. Agreed to give a Number of the Address to the Methodis
to the Religious Societys in London.
9 The Bp of London's two Tracts, viz Trust in God ye best
Remedy against Fears &ca — & an Appendix to his
Lordships Dissuasive from Intemperance, admitted
into ye Catalogue

The

11 / 202 10 The Secretary ordered as often as they write to ye
Country, to desire an Account of ye Charity Schools

12 The Society being informed of Mr Gronau's Death. They
desire Mr Urlsperger to provide another Person to
sent to ye Assistance of Mr Bolzius with a promi
of ye same Salary allow'd to Mr Gronau.

13 Agreed to relieve Mr Gronau's Wid^o & Children

15 The Secry makes a report from ye ABp of Canterbury
concerning a Standard Bible

13 / 203 16 Agreed to allow ye Secry £5 p^r Ann^m for a Necessary
Woman to clean the Society's Apartments &c.

18 / 206 5 Mr Owen's Agreement to serve the Bp of London's 2 Tracts
before mentioned

– 6 Mr Dod directed to speak to ye Co. of Stationers concern-
ing ye bad Paper & Letter of ye Metre Psalms.

25 / 207 3/4 Mr Wm Denne desir'd to pay Mr Bloss £57.11.6 for Paper for the octavo Bible
deliver'd 14 March 1744.

– 5 The Society was moved to make a present of Books to
Chelsea Colledge

Benefactions to ye Society's Genl Desig

Two Ladies Unknown p Mr Tomiano	1.
Rev^d Mr Witson Vicar of Halstead at Admission	1.1.
Rev^d Mr Jenkin Lect^r of St Martin Ludgate	1.1.
A Gent. Unknown p Mr Davies of Beverley	1.1.
Rev^d Mr Clarke of Beverley Yorks^e	1.1.
Rev^d Mr Mease of Ditto	0.
A Gentleman Unknown	1.1.
A Lady Ditto p Dr Hales	5.
Rev^d Mr Welles of Prestbury	1.1
Robt North Esqr of Scarborough	2.
Conway Whitehorne Esqr	1.
Part of ye Produce of a Legacy p Jno Thorold Esqr	
Unknown p Dr Bridges	0.

Rev.d Mr Pettius Lutheran Preacher at ye Savoy . 1.1.0
1. Rev.d Mr Cookson at Leeds Yorks.e 1.1.0
3 Rev.d Mr Benson Fellow of Oriel Col. Cambridge 1.1.0
1. Rev.d Mr Shute of Olveston Glocestersr 1.1.0
Rev.d Mr Tucker of All Saints in Bristol . . 1.1.0
Rev.d Mr Smith Rec. of Christ Church Ditto . . 1.1.0

Benefactions to ye Malabar Missi

May 7 / 189 11. Part of ye Produce of a Legacy ꝑ Jno Thorold Esqr. 5.5.0

Benefactions for Relieving poor Pri

May 7 / 190 6. Dugal Campbel Esqr deceas'd ꝑ Dr Pelling . . . 9.0.0
Mrs Read ꝑ Lord Bp of Oxford . . . 10.0.0

Books & Papers presented to ye Society

Apr. 9 / 171 3 21. Copys of some Thoughts on ye Divine Hospitality of ye Gospel by Mr Perronet of Shoreham, presented by the Author

23 / 181 1. 100. Copys of The Rev.d Dr Bearcroft's Sermon before ye Society for ye Propagation of ye Gospel in Foreign Parts presented by the said Society

181 5. 25. Copys of Welch Piety continued by Jno Thorold Esqr
4 Copy's of ye Guide of a Christian Life, by ye late ABp Tennison, presented by Mr Hopson

182 11. 24 Copys of a Sermon preach'd at Great Torrington Devon, presented by Mr Johnson ye Author

May 7 15. 25 Printed Accounts of St Georges Hospital presented by the Governors

10 / 204 1 12 Copies of the Bp of Landaff's Sermon before ye Govrs of the London Infirmary

12 Books on ye Sacramt. in French
6 Acct. of ye Infirmary at Winton a present from ye Govrs

25 1. 50 Printed Acct. of ye Infirmary in James Street Westm presented by the Trustees

35 Min.

Books & Papers admitted to be disp

il 30 186 5 An affectionate Address to ye Methodists

ne 11 201 9. Trust in God ye best Fear of all kinds, & an Earnest Dissuasive from Intemperance &c. wth an Appendix, bo by the Lord Bp of London.

Books & Papers bought & Printed by Order of ye Society

May 14 194 6 1500. of the Bp of Bristol's Sermon, preach'd at ye Anniversa Meeting of ye Charity Children, order'd to be printed

1500. Account of ye Proceedings of ye Society

28 198 6. 4000 Address to ye Methodists, order'd to be printed

List of Books given by particular orde of the Society

il 23 182 7 25 Plausible Argumts of a Romish Priest ans. to by ye Bp of Oss

A Packet value 20. to Mr Cookson of Little Hinton Wil

June 11 200 3 Ditto . . . . 50. to ye Revd Mr Punderson at Groton in New England

Ditto . . . . to ye Revd Mr Jones at Trinity in New found Land

Ditto . . value 20 to ye Revd Mr Lambson goi Missionary to New York

201 5 100. Address to ye Methodists to ye Religious Society's

First Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowlege for One Quarter from Tuesday 2d July to Tuesday first of October 1745.

Chairmen this Quarter { James Dalbiac Esqr.
Jno. Thorold Esqr.
Mr. Kippax

Gifts & Legacy's to the Society

July 30 min. 2d Mrs. Dionisia Long of Bath 500. 0. 0
213

Subscribing Members chose

Augt. 6. 2 , Revd. Mr. Gustavus Broughton Vic. of St. Martins in Leicester
216

Corresponding Members chose

Augt. 6. 3 Revd. Mr. King Minist. of Perlenhall Huntingdons.
216 Revd. Mr. Juhas Edgerton of Plumstead Kent
Revd. Mr. Caley of Chelsea

Sepr. 2. Revd. Mr. Holyday going Missionary to Bermudas
228 Revd. Mr. Willie Minister of Albermal parish, in Surry County Virginia

Myscellaneous Reports

July 2 1. Committee for Releasing Debtors
207 2. The Prisons mentioned
4. The Society's Limitation of ye Number of the Indian
5. Instructed, &c. wth. they will supply Dr. Wilson Annually
210 7th. Mr. Meyer accepted as a Schoolmaster among the Saltzburghers, in ye Room of Mr. Ortmann
9 The Society's resolution, upon considering ye agreemt. between
10. them and the Senr. Chaplain of Chelsea Coll. made 7 June 1713

13. The Anniversary Sermon &c by the Bp of Bristol [illegible] to be distributed

16. Orders for Painting the Societys Apartments during their Adjournment Vide Min 12

1 The Secrys report that they had presented ye Anny Sermon to the Royal Family

11. Mr Watts (in ye Absence of Dr Denne order'd to pay 3 2s to a Person who was employ'd to get a more perfect List of ye Ch. Schools

7-8 The Order of 22 Decr 1741 relating to ye Messenger's being lodged in ye Society's House dismiss'd on Acct of Wm Lane's Marriage

9 The Messenger order'd to attend such hours as the Secry shall direct

4 A Print of Pastor Aaron presented by Lady Huntingdon Order'd to be fram'd for the Comee Room, & ye rest to be sent Occasionally to ye Friends of ye E. I. M.

5-6 The Secry reporting that he had collated Mr Basketts 2 lesser Bibles; a Comee is appointed to receive his report

7-8 Mr Watts order'd to pay a Bill of Dues for the Chambers in the Temple

9 The Society's Opinion concerning a New Assignment to be made of their Chambers in ye Name of Mr Watts.

10. Comee for releasing poor Debtors appointed, when & where to meet

11 An Order for taking a Survey of the Society's house

4-5 A List of Errors in Mr Basketts 2 lesser Bibles laid before the Comee & ye Secry order'd to wait upon the ABp of Canterbury with the same

6-7. The Resolution of the Society concerning a Postscript wch Mr Harrisons proposes to have added to The Address to the Methodists

11 Order'd to write to Dr Wilson to pay a Bill of 39-19-0 for Paper for the Welch Bible

13 Order'd that Mr Watts do pay Mr Bloss's Bill of 16.13. for Paper deliver'd to Jno Oliver

The Comee is informed of the Arrival of Mr Lemkie in his way to Georgia, with their Resolution relating to some Articles of Expence

A Gown & Cassock order'd for Mr Lemkie

[illegible] to the Society &c.

9 Report of the Commee for Releasing Debtors &c.

6 Mr Watts order'd to pay 6..4..0 for Mr Lomke's Gown & Ca

9 The Prayr. in the time of War & Tumults Order'd to be used du
the War

5. The Secry makes a Report from the ABp of Canterbury in
relation to the faulty Bibles

8 Mr Watts Order'd to pay a Bill of 1..11..0 for Sheeting for
Mr Lomke's Bed

3 A Motion to Order Mr Dod to furnish well disposed Persons
(at this Juncture) wth Books agt. Popery on the usual t

6 A Bill of J Olivers for Stitching Books order'd to be paid

Benefactions to ye Society's Genl. Designs

4	Revd Mr Smith of Bushey Herts	6..6..0
6	A Gentleman Unknn p hands of Mr Blackwell	1..1..0
4	Revd Mr Arnold of Thurcaston Lincolnse at Admissn	1..1..0
2	Rev Mr Bowerbank of Keyghill Hants at Do	1..1..0
	Revd Mr Edgerton Vicar of Plumstead Kent	1..1..0
4.	~~Revd~~ Mr Wilberfose Merchant at Gainsboro at Admissn	2..2..0
4	Mr Lunn Rector of Denton in Kent	1..1..0
1	Revd Mr Godley	2..2..0
	Revd Mr Hildesley of Hitchin Herts	1..1..0
3	Mrs See p hands of Mr Cartwright of Worcester	6..0..0
1	Revd Mr Mason of Hull Yorkse	1..1..0
2.	Revd Mr Punderson off Grotton in New England	2..10..0

Benefactions to ye Saltzburghers

4.	The Produce of a Legacy from a Person Unknown p hands of John Thorold Esqr	6..6..0

Books & Papers presented to ye Society

2. 50 Prints of Pastor Aaron presented by the Lady Huntingdon

3 24 Copies of An Essay on Recreation by the Revd Mr Perronet
Vicar of Shoreham Kent, presented by the Author

1. 1 Grammatica Indostanica
1 Alcorani Refutatio Indostanica | Summula Doctrinæ Christianæ
in Linguam Indostanicam translata, Autore Ben: Sch

Books & Papers bought & Printed by Order of the Society

8 2000. Cautions agt Drunkenness order'd to be Printed

Lists of Books given by ye particular Orders

6 100 Address to the Methodists to Dr Wilson
13 1 Of the Bp of Bristols Sermon to be sent to all the Members
7 150 Address to ye Methodists to Dr Donne
8 100. Do to Dr Cartwright
A Packet val. 40 to the Revd Mr Jones of Alconbury
9 50 Questions & Answers about ye 2 Religions in French to the Revd Mr Tucker of Bristol
10 12. Do ... & 12 Address to the Methodists to Mr Delbiey
8 A Packet Value 50 to the Revd Mr Holyday going to
5 A sett of 17 Practical Tracts to the Revd Mr Keith going to South Carolina
5 25 Questions & Answers about ye 2 Religions to St Georges Hosp at ye request of Mr Thorold
7 500 Address to the Methodists to ye Members of ye Religious Society
9 12 Bp of Dromores Sermon, 12 Address to Prisoners for Crimes & 12 Do for Debt to ye Secretary
7 Some Tracts agt Popery to be sent ye Members in their Packets
8 A Packet of Books agt Popery out of the Stores to Dr Wilson

An Abstract of ye proceedings of ye Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge from Tuesday 7th Octr to Tuesday 7 Jany 1745/6

Chairmen this Quarter
Mr Neway
Dr Nicolls
Govr Law

Charity Schools reported to be erected

Gifts & Legacys to the Society

Subscribing Members chose

6. Revd Mr Boswell Vicr of St Mary Magdalen in Taunton Somerset
5. Charles Gray Esqr Member of Parliament

Corresponding Members Chose

6 Revd Mr Parsons Rect of Bramingham Suffolk
5 Revd Mr Jackson Rect. of Adle Yorks
Revd Mr Wilson of Cocking Sussex
Revd Mr Negus Rectr of St Mary Rotherhith
5 Revd Dr Negis of Adisham Kent
Revd Mr Morgan Vicar of Towyn Merionethsh

Miscellaneous Reports

34. Mr Watts in ye Absence of Dr Denne directed to pay Mr Blass £62..5..6 for Paper on Acct of the Welch Bible sent 17 June

236 10 Mr Dod (at this Juncture) orderd to sell ye Tracts agt Popery at a very low Price

0 5. The Secry to Acquaint Mr Harrison wth ye Society's Sentim of ye Appendix proposed to be made to ye Address to ye We

15 1. The Secry to inform Mr Bentham that Mr Blass will supply them wth 15 Rhm of Paper ye Week

240 2. The Secry to write to Mr Belcher, abt ye Recovery of Col. Walter's

22 / 241 7. Agreed to consider how to procure more Members in some of the County's of England & Wales

239 3. Mr Watts orderd to pay J. Oliver's Bill for Stitching and Covering Books to ye 23 Octr amounting to 1..14..9

Novr 5 / 244 3 A List of Things desird by the Missionaries at Tranquebar laid before the Society by Mr Ziegenhagen granted 12 Novr Min. 7

12 / 246 14. Sir Jno Philipps signifys to the Society his Intentions of quitting their Chambers in the Temple

– 15. A List of those Countys, orderd, wherein ye Society have few or no Members

19 / 247 5. Dr Wilson is desird to pay Mr Blass 66..19..6 for Paper for the Welch Bible sent 17 Augt

Decr 3 / 250 7 Mr Watts orderd to pay the following Bills viz

For Painting the Society's Apartments	2..13..–
3800 Address to Britons &c	2..5..–
For binding books by Jno Oliver	1..2..11

17 / 252 3 The Religious Society's return their Thanks for the 500 Addresses to the Methodists

24 / 253 2. Agreed to Adjourn to 7 Janry

Benefactions to ye Society's Genl Designs

8	1	Revd Mr Warcopp at Admission	1..1..0
15	1	Mr Salway at Elton Salop	1..1..0
239		Revd Mr Murgatroyd at Leeds Yorksh	1..1..0
		Revd Mr Ibbetson Rectr of Addle Yorksh	1..1..0
18	1	Revd Mr Waterman Prebendary of Bristol	5..5..0
245	0	Part of the Produce of a Legacy by Jn Thorold Esqr	5..5..0
246	10	Revd Mr Boswell Vicr of Taunton at Admission	1..1..0
	2	Revd Mr Lloyd Vicr of Epping in Essex	1..1..0
	2	Revd Mr Parsons of Bedingham Suffolk at Admission	1..1..0
	3	Revd Mr Shute of Olveston Glocestersh	1..1..0
	4.	Revd & Honble Mr Ashton at Admission	1..1..0
	2	Mr Pitfield at Exeter	1..1..0
	1.	Mrs Fitzherbert of Tisly 10:6 Mr Williams of Lywell Brecon 2..2	2..12..6
		Part of the Produce of Mr Moyle's Estate	81..17..7
	1.	[illegible] thro' ye hands of [illegible] of Warton Hall	1..7..0

Benefactions to ye [illegible]

Rev.d Dr Franck at Hall in Saxony 20

Books & Papers presented to ye Society

3 25 Copies of a Sermon preach'd before ye [illegible] by the Rev.d Mr Cawthorne, presented by ye Author.

1. 24 Copies of An Essay upon ye Service of ye Ch of England by the Rev.d Dr Bost, presented by the Author

Books & Papers &c. & printed by Order of the Society

3 500 View of the Articles &c.

6 3000. Address to all true Briton's & Protestants

5. 3000 Ditto

List of Books given by particular Order of ye Society

9. 1000. Address to ye Methodists to the Society for Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts

4 100 Soldiers Monitor to Col. Hudson

5 a Bible to Mr Thomas for a Poor Family

8. 100 Soldiers Monitor to Dr Regis at Adisham

1 A Packet Val. 20s. to the Rev.d Mr St. John going Missionary to the Bahama Islands.

3 12 Address to Prisoners for Debt to Mr Bourdillon

1. a Packet Val. 50s. to the Rev.d Mr Bunderson at Grotton. N.E.

2 A Packet Value 50. to be divided between Mr Jones of Bonavista, & Mr Peasly at St John's Town in New-foundland.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge from Tues: 7 Jan.y to Tuesday 8 April 1746

Chairmen this Quarter

Capt. Hudson
Dr Denne
Dr Bearcroft

Charity Schools reported to be erected.

Workhouses reported to be erected.

Gifts & Legacys to the Society

Subscribing Members chose

2 Rev.d Dr Cobden Ad. of London

2. Rev.d Mr Harris Vic. of Stonehouse Gloucester.

[illegible] Hertfordshire [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] Sussex

Miscellaneous Reports

Mr A.D. Denne is desir'd to pay Mr Olivers Bill for 1/2 a years Rent of a Warehouse, amounting to 8.16.

Order'd that Mr Watts do buy 800 Oz of Foreign Silver for ye East India Mission

That Mr Hoare be desir'd to Advance ye Money for that Purpose &

That Mr A.D. Denne do supply what may be want out of ye Mrs Palmers Legacy

Mr Bloss deliver'd a Bill for Paper for the Welch Bible to 11 Oct. amounting to 94.0.0 w. Dr Wilson

Mr A.D. Denne desir'd to advance 5 Guineas to Mr Morris Corrector of the Welch Bible in part of Pay

A new Impression of Horneck's Dissuasive from Popery order'd

Mr A.D. Denne desir'd to assist in drawing up the Letters to India

The Society agreed to ye Minutes of ye Comee for the Welch Bible of 14 January

Mr A.D. Denne desir'd to pay Mr Watts Fees at ye Temple amounting to 13.6.6

Dr Wilson reported a Legacy of 100£ for Propagating the Gospel both in East & West

Extract of Dr Carters Will laid before the Society

Proposals relating to the Welch Bibles to be distributed at ye Annl Meeting of the British Society

A Commee appointed to Audit ye Societys Accts

Directions about Building of Scaffolding at Christ Ch for ye Accommodation of ye Ch. Children

Agreed to Adjourn to the Tuesday after Easter W

Benefactions to ye general Desig

Lady Dexwell ꝑ hands of Dr. Regis	10-6
Dr Osborne	1-1-0
Sundries ꝑ hands of Mr Fenwick of Hallaton Leicestrs	19-16-0
Dr Regis of Adisham	10-6
Mr Nairn Dean of Battle	1-1-0
Mr Broughton of Newark	1-1-0
Mr E. S thro' ye hands of Mr Nairn	1.1.0
Mr Hatfield of Lilley	1.1.0
Mr Chappelow of Hormead Herts	1-1-0
Mr Wilson of Westmeston Sussex	1-1-0
Mr Land at Admission	1-1-0
Mr Southern of Cardington Salop	1-1-0
Mr Crossman of Little Bromley at Admn	1-1-0
A Gentn unknown ꝑ hands of Mr Toriano	20-0-0
Mr Dean of Woolhampton Berks	1-1-0
A Lady unknown ꝑ hands of the Revd Mr Bancroft	2-2-0
Mr Bancroft	1-1-0
Dr Cobden A.D. of London at Admission	1.1.0
Dr Sharpe Prebendary of Durham	2.2.0
Mr Wise Vicr of Harlow Essex	1-1-0
Unknown remitted by Mr Taylor of Bristol	3.3.0
A Person unknown ꝑ hands of Dr Hales	5-5-0
Ditto by Ditto	3.12-0
Mrs Cleave ꝑ hands of Mr Velley	1-1-0
Honble & Revd Mr Stanley	5-0-0
Mr Dalton of Sth Scarle Nottinghamsre	6-10-6
Mr Drake of Swinderby Lincolnsre	1-1-0
Mr Hooper of Great Ousburn Yorksre	1-1-0
Mr Collins of St Erth Cornwall	1-1-0
Mr Parry at Shipston Worcestre	1-1-0
Mr Harris of Stonehouse Glocestersre	1-1-0
Dr Regis at Adisham	0-10-6
A Lady unknown ꝑ hands of Mr Gibsons of Harwich	5-0-0
Mr Morgan of Towyn Merionethsre	1-1-0

ril 7. 278	Robt North of Scarborough Esqr	2 —
	Mr Wilberforss Mercht at Gainsboro at Adm.	2. 2 —
	Mr Foley of Stoke Court Herefordsr . . Do	2. 2 —

Benefactions to ye Malabar Mission

Febr 4 260	Lady Viscountess Windsor	20 —
	Mr Drake Vicar of Swinderby	1-1 —
Mar. 10. 268	Dr Ayerst Prebendary of Canterbury	1-1 —

Books & Papers presented to ye Society

Jany 7. 3 — 254 — 50 Farther Accts of the Circulating Welch Ch Schools from Michs 1744 to Michas 1745, presented by John Thorold Esqr.

6 Copies of Mr Bidley's Sermon entitled Constitution in Church and State

259 28 3 — 12 Copies of Dr Regis's Fast Sermon

6 Copies of a Sermon entitled the Popish Doctrine of doing Evil that good may come a Present from Dr Webster

Mar: 25. 1 — 270 — 24 Copies of the Revd Mr Penonet's Sermon entitled an Earnest Exhortation to the Strict Practice of Xtianity Presented by the Author

12 Acct of the Govrs of St Georges Hospital

April 8. 4 — 272 — 25 Copies of a Sermon Preached before the Trustees for Georgia

Books & Papers admitted to be dispersed

Febry 4 8 — 261 — An Essay upon the Service of the Church of England considered as a Daily Service &c by Dr Best.

Books & Papers bought & Printed by Order of ye Society

Jany 28. 3 — 259 — 375 Dr Horneck's Dissuasive from Popery

Mar: 25. 7. — 271 — 500 Duty of Paying Custom

A List of Books given away by Order of the Society

Janry 7th 255 | 14 | 1 Quarto 2 8vo Com: Prayers to Mr Bourdillon for White Chappel Prison

14 257 | 4 | A Packet of Books to the value of £10 to the Revd Mr Watkins at New Windsor in New England

5 | An Arabick New Testament and a Bible 8vo to the Messenger

Febry 261 | 10 | An 8vo Bible to Mr Bourdillon for a Poor Family

Mar: 18 264 | 5 | 100 Address to the Methodists to Mr Church

25 271 | 6. | 50 —— Do Wilson

An abstract of the Proceedings of ye Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge from Tuesday 8 April to Tuesday 1 July 1746.

Chairmen this Quarter {
Mr Warcopp
Mr Ferrett
Mr Butjenter

Subscribing Members chose

April 8 272 | 2 | Revd Mr Foley of Stoke Court Herefordsr.
The Honble Wriothesly Digby Esqr LL.D.

15 275 | 4 | Thos Smalbroke M.A. Deacon of Coventry

June 3 | 8 | Revd Dr Bowtell Vicar of St [illegible] Kent

290 — 9. | Revd Mr North Rector of Stanfield Suffolk

Corresponding Members chose

15 2 Revd Mr Cawley Vicar of Wandsworth Surry

Revd Mr Bonet Vicar of Aldborough Suffolk

15 275 5 Revd Mr Thomas Vicar of Merthyr Brecon

Revd Mr Taylor Curate of the Abbey Bath

June 3 280 9. Revd Mr Leman Rector of Kirkstead Norfolk

Miscellaneous Reports

Ap. 8 273 10 The New Order made concerning ye Admission of Books or Tracts upon the Catalogue

– 11 Insurance of 500 upon the Effects sent to the East Indies

15 276 15. Mr Ald. Denne is desired to pay 165.13.6 for 282 Ream of Paper for the Welch Bible

263 16 A Day fixed for Auditing the Society's Acct.

278 17. Minutes of the Commee for ye Welch Bible Confirmed

– 18 The Anniversary Meeting of ye Society fixed for 6 May

29 1. Report of the Auditors

281 2. Thanks of the Society given to the Auditors

– 3 A Motion from the Commee that ye Members bear ye Expence of the Anniversary Dinner

– 4 The Dinner ordered

– 5. An Abstract of the Society's Proceedings for ye last Year ordered to be prepared

May 6 282 6. Report of the Anniversary Sermon

– 7. 1500 Copies ordered to be Printed wth ye like No. of Acct. of ye Society

– 8 Mr Johnson's Contract wth the Society for Paper & Printing the same

283 10 Mr Olivers Contract for the Press Work

– 11 Mr Ald. Denne is desired to peruse & Correct ye Acct. to be publishd

13 263 1. Report of the Collection made for Poor Objects at the Anniversary Meeting, & how disposed of

265 8 Agreed to Advance [illegible] out of Mr Belk's Charity towards Purchasing Books for the Revd Mr Jones Missionary in Newfound Land

28 285 9. A Commee appointed to [illegible] a [illegible] relating to a [illegible] now carrying on agt the Protestants in the South of France

– 11 Agreed to Adjourn to the Tuesday after Whitsun Week

27 286 1. Agreed to recommend the abovementioned MSS to ye Society

287 3 A Particular Summons for that purpose

288 9. A Bill of Charges at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children, wch Dr Denne is desired to pay

June 3 290 11 An Order for Mr Caslon to examine the Society's Font of Arabick Types.

– 11. The Report of the Commee concerning the MS giving an Acct of the Persecution in France, considered by the Society & referred to a Select Number of the Members

5 291 1 These meet & examine the first Ch: of the said MS.

– 2 The Anniversary Sermon & Acct to be sent to all the Members

– 3. Presents of the said Sermon & Accts order'd

10 292 4 Mr Caslon's report of the State and Condition of the Arabick Types

12 294 1 The Commee ~~order'd~~ proceed in examining the above MS.

14 294 1 & finish the same

17 295 1 The MS. approved by the Society, and the Secry order'd to wait upon the ABp of Canterbury wth it.

24 295 1 As Likewise upon the Bp of London

296 2. A Gratuity to the Clerk for Transcribing the MS. fair

Benefactions to the Society's Gl Design

Revd Dr Regis of Wickham in Kent	1.10.6
A Lady Unknown by Revd Mr Gibson of Greenwich	5.0.0
Revd Mr Morgan Vicar of Towyn Merionethsh.	1.1.0
Robt North of Scarborough Esqr	2.2.0
Mr Wilberforce of Gainsborough Lincolnsh. at Admiss.	2.2.
Revd Mr Foley of Stoke Court Hereford &c	2.2
Revd Mr Smalbroke LLD. of Coventry at Admission	1.1.

[illegible] Vicar of Kings Tainton Devon	10.6
A Person desiring to be Unknown by the Revd Mr Say Vicar of Swaffham Norfolk	10.6
Revd Mr Pimlowe Rector of Dunham Do	10.6
A Gent. Unknown by Mr Dod	1.1.0
Emanuel Clerk Esqr	5.5.0
Wriothesley Digby Esqr at Admission	2.2.0
Chris: Goulton Esqr	1.1.0
Revd Mr John Clarke	.10.6
Revd Mr Tho. Pease	.10.6
Revd Mr Duckett Rector of Little Ashby Leicestrs.	2.10.0
Revd Mr Marshall at Allesley Warwicks.	1.1.0
William Dunstar of Leyton Stone Esqr	5.5.0
Mr Bowtell Vicar of Patrixbourne Kent	2.2.0
Mr Stockwell of Little Chelsea	1.1.0

Benefactions to the East India Mission

Revd Mr Perronet Vicar of Shoreham in Kent	5.5.0
Miss Dinah Clarke by Mr Perronet	5.5.0
Mr Denew and his Daughters by Mr Thorold	2.2.0
A Person Unknown by Mr Hoare	2.2.0
Mr George Scullard London	5.5.0
Revd Mr Marshall at Allesley Warwicks.	1.1.0
A Lady in Hampsd. Unknown by [illegible]	2.2.0

Books & Papers presented to ye Society

April 8. 272	1.	25	Copies of Mr Ridley's Sermon before the Trustees for Georgia a Present from the said Trustees.
May 13. 284	5.	100	Copies of a Sermon upon the Mortality among ye Cattle by the Revd Mr Parsons Vicar of Bedingham Norfolk, a Present from the Author
27. 7	8.	600	Papers entitled entitled a real Thanksgiving for the late Victory
		40	Acct. of Westmr. Infirmary

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Books & Papers bought &
by order of the Society

May 6 281	7.	1500	Dr Lavington's Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children with
		1500.	Accounts of the Proceedings of the Society
June 10 291	1	750	Proposals for a New Impression of Welsh Bibles

A List of Books given away by order of ye Society

May 13 285	8	A Packet of Books and Tracts value £4 to The Revd Mr Jones Missionary at Trinity in New found Land
27 287	6	A Packet of Soldiers Monitors & of Tracts agt Swearing to the Revd Mr Logie Chaplain to the Troops at Portsmouth
–	7.	50 Duty of Paying Custom to the Commissioners of His Majestys Customs
June 10 292	3	Presents made of the Anniversary Sermon

NB. The Abstracts from 1 July 1746 to the 29th of the same month inclusive are enter'd in Folio 19. JB.